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POLITICAL NOTES.

—The New Hampshire Democracy met in convention last Thursday and nominated James A. Weston for Governor on the first ballot.

—The New Hampshire Republican convention met last Thursday and nominated Luther McCurchins for Governor..

—Last Monday was the resurection day for the Ohio Democracy. The ancient William Allen rose up for inauguration as Governor of that state.

—The season for the display of oratorical pyrotechnics is now fully upon us. The Legislatures of fifteen states are now in session. A people so much governed should be well governed.

—Last week was principally wasted by the lower House of Congress in profitless gabble on the grab. The Senate should at once pass the repeal bill, with or without Mr. Pratt's amendment and then let the House reject it, if it dares.

—The Pittsburgh *Post* expresses the opinion that Jeff. Davis is "an abused man." In proof whereof witness the fact that he moves freely wherever he listeth, and raves rank treason at his own sweet will, unhindered, unharmed and unhung.

—"Prince Bismark has been showing his fellow-countrymen how hard a thing it is for a Minister to be consistent."—New York *Times*.

Our Congressmen have been showing their fellow-countrymen how easy a thing it is to steal—how hard it is to unsteal.

"Facilis decensus Averni est—
Sed revocare gradum—hoc opus hic labor est."

—The suggestion some time ago thrown out by the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, that it might be well to admit members of the Cabinet to seats in the House of Representatives is, we observe, seconded by several influential journals. The Rochester *Democrat* says: "The system would have some very obvious advantages over the present plan of exclusion and non-intercourse."

—The message of Governor Hartranft, judging from the tone of our State exchanges, gives almost universal satisfaction; which, indeed, is not to be wondered at—seeing that it is a plain, frank, direct communication, cast in a practical business form, earnest in its evidences of sincere devotion to the best interests of the Commonwealth, large and comprehensive in its views, courageous in its suggestions, liberal and prescient in its spirit—fairly and fully abreast with the thought and progress of the age.

—It is reported that Senator Morton will unburden himself of the Canadian annexation speech which he was last year prevented from delivering "at the first opportunity." The Senator is a firm believer in man fest destiny, and wishes to turn public opinion in that direction, and so adjust our national policy as to invite the peaceful union of Canada with this country. To be sure there is no harm—and may possibly be some remote good—in this; but it is respectfully suggested that we have enough unfinished home business at present on our hands to keep us quite actively and healthfully employed for a considerable time to come. "Manifest destiny" may be a good doctrine in its place; but just now the people demand that manifest duty shall take precedence of it.

—The new organic law of the Commonwealth has now, by virtue of the Governor's proclamation, become operative; and it is the duty of all good citizens to yield its provisions ready and willing obedience. In the last analysis, all our institutions are the mere creatures of the public will, of the people; upon whom, for more than upon any particular institution, the government and advancement of the Commonwealth, as of the country, depend. The new constitution was intended to be framed for the better promotion of the interests and welfare of the people of the State. Let its workings have a fair, unprejudiced trial.

THE EXPOSITION.

Our readers should keep constantly in mind the fact that we are to have a Universal Exposition, and that our one hundredth birthday is to witness its inauguration. The bell of Independance Hall in Philadelphia first rang out the peals of liberty to the American Colonies and the same bell will usher in our Centennial. It is true that the day is somewhat distant in the future, but the wheels of time move very rapidly and July 4th, 1876 will be upon us before we are aware. The great exhibition building is to be erected on Fairmount park and will be of the following dimensions: The grand pavilion in the main building will have a length of 2,075 feet, and the width at the centre ends of 1,000 feet. The agricultural hall will be 1,420 feet long, and the machinery hall 2,275 feet. The grand Pavilion will cover over 36 acres. The edifice is to be constructed with a capacity for expansion, so that it may be made to extend over a space of 440 acres. The Director-general will, by the first of March, 1875, acquaint each state board with the amount of space at its disposal, and they in turn shall apportion it among the exhibitors of their districts. All space not occupied by April 1st, 1876, will revert to the Director-general for re-distribution. It is the determination of those who have the matter in charge, to spare no pains to make this important event a great success. It is expected that live kings and queens and other distinguished notables from all civilized countries, will visit the city of brotherly love on that occasion and the attractions will be likely to draw vast crowds of our own people from every quarter of our broad domain. We trust that large delegations of the sturdy yeomanry of the central and western parts of this State will make arrangements to attend this exposition. Whatever besides we may have to exhibit, we certainly have men. In physique and in general intelligence, we feel certain that the laboring classes which constitute most of our population, are equal if not superior to those of any other State. To many of our people this may seem to be a great undertaking, but with our present traveling facilities, it is really a trifling affair. Only it is well to be thinking about it and begin to make all arrangements in season.

If the Committee on Appropriations can only accomplish what it is said they are endeavoring to do, they will be entitled to the thanks of the whole country. It is said that they propose to seek out all the bangers on to unnecessary clerkships in all the Departments at Washington and insist on their discharge. It is well known that there is a small army of this class of government stipendiaries who cling to their places like barnacles to the ships bottom and whose services are of no account whatever. The committee should go still farther and see that all employees in our navy yards and other Government workshops; all custom house officials, attaches of the Internal Revenue Department, and all others in Government employ whose services are not needed, are at once dismissed. Let them do this and our present receipts would meet our current expenses and we should hear no more of increased taxation. It is a shame to talk of imposing additional taxes upon tea and coffee and other articles which should be within the reach of the rich and poor alike, while the present revenues are absorbed in the support of this army of non-producing drones.

In view of the good conduct of Spain in delivering up the Virginius and her crew, it is said that our Government will exercise greater watchfulness in preventing fillibustering expeditions from leaving our ports and carrying men and munitions of war to aid the insurgents in Cuba. According to the doctrine which was recognized in the Geneva arbitration, our Government should have done this before, in which case the Virginius would probably have never left on her lawless expedition. If the Spanish Government can only succeed in enforcing the emancipation of the slaves in Cuba, the rebellion there will be of short duration. From the beginning it has been more a war against the slave oligarchy of the island, than against Spanish rule. The barbarism of chattel slavery has never been better exemplified than in the atrocities which have been perpetrated in Cuba since the breaking out of this war.

The State Legislature met Tuesday Jan. 6th, at first there seemed to be some doubt as to whether they were working under the new or old constitution, but after some discussion, and a vote upon the subject they concluded that the new constitution went into operation from the 1st, day of January, and that they should govern themselves accordingly. In the senate Mr. Strang was elected speaker, Mr. Errett, Clerk; McAfee and Cochran for assistant Clerks, senator McSherry, of adams, received the caucus nomination and support of the democrats for speker.

In the House, Mr. McCormick was elected speaker and Mr. Shunlock, of Beaver, Chief Clerk with Morrison, as assistant. John H. Orvis, from this County was supported by the Democrats for speaker, and by this act he is acknowle ged as leader of that party in the House. Secy. Quay presented the returns of the election of Dec. 16, upon the new Constitution after which the Governor issued his proclamation, declaring the new Constitution adopted by a vote of 253,744 for, and 108,504 against, and now in full force. The Democratic members losing sight of the fact that the whole people accepted irrespective of party, the new organic law, went to Harrisburg, full of the conviction that the Republican party would array itself in hostility to the instrument, and give them the advantage of becoming its champions. The more prominent Democratic members had their pockets full of resolutions on the subject, which they intended to offer at the proper time in both Houses, and put themselves forward as the exclusive champions of Constitutional reform. But this little game was altogether too thin, to work—it would not cover worth a cent without showing through. It has always been a fault with our opponents that they have always judged our motives by their own, while per contrary the Republican party has always been willing to reform abuses whether inside or outside of our ranks, while our apponents have always pursued an opposite course smothering all the villainies perpetrated by their own faithful followers for party considerations because as our neighbor, the *Watchman* asserts, "it would not be polite to explain or expose."

They were accordingly much astonished and chagrined at the prompt action of the Republican caucus which adopted strong resolutions pledging the party to pass all laws necessary to give the new constitution full force and effect; and the clear and explicit committals in the same direction in the addresses of speakers Strang and McCormick upon taking the chair in their respective Houses added to the dismay of the Democratic demagogues. Mr. Brockway, in the House tried hard to get in a speech denouncing the Republican as enemies of the new constitution, but he was so promptly set down by an extremely neat and effective speech from Mr. Newmyer that the experiment probably will not be repeated in a hurry. At twelve last Friday, Governor Hartranft appeared before the Senate and was sworn to support the New Constitution. Another reduction of the state debt, amounting to $750,000 is announced by Sec. Quay.

In speaking of the Governors message a special correspondant of the Pittsburgh *Commercial* says: The Message of Governor Hartranft extorts praise from all those who were so short a time since his enemies. The Harrisburg Patriot and the Philadelphia Press praise him and indorse him, and no one would suppose from reading those papers to-day; that they were only a year ago engaged in traducing and abusing him without stint. In this respect no one of our public men has been more fortunate than Governor Hartranft. He has lived down the calumnies that were heaped upon him, and the fact that he is now regarded with general favor, is an evidence not only of his own intrinsic worthiness, but of the wisdom of those who insisted, when the fight was on him, that he should not be sacrificed to the clamors of those who were trying to lie him down.

On the authority of President Stiles, the author of American Annals states that tea began to be used in New England about the year 1720, but there is conclusive evidence to show that its use began earlier than that. The Boston News Letter for April 30th, 1716, contains the advertisement of Arthur Savage in which he offers for sale the best bohea tea at the "White House" near Coleman's Church, Boston. Other varieties of tea, including green and black, were offered for sale in 1719. The price asked for good bohea at that time was about $8.50 per pound. It was then a very aristocratic beverage and indulged in by only the wealthiest families. An increased demand for the newly discovered nectar, created a better supply and competition soon brought down the prices so that fifty years later it was in general use among all classes. But their love of liberty was stronger than their love for tea, as was witnessed in the destruction of tea in Boston harbor, an event which has so recently been commemorated in various parts of the country.

STATE ITEMS.

—A dextrous thief in Lancaster was distributing circulars the other day, and when in a store dropped one of them over a pocketbook that lay upon the counter, abstracted it and vamoosed.

—Up to this time, the lumbermen of Clearfield county have only had about a week's hauling. This, with the money stringency, will cause the lumber supply of next spring to fall far short of that of former years.

—The Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department was so injured by the falling of a ladder at a fire, which he was superintending a few days ago, that it is feared he will have to lose his right leg.

—It is now in order for Congressmen to remember that there is a time when the statute of limitations with respect to patience and forbearance, not less than with regard to other matters, becomes operative and goes into full effect.

—James Murry, of East Coventry, Chester county, was bitten on the arm by a hog, about a month ago, and since then the injured member has been greatly swollen. Sores have appeared, and when healed up broke out in a new place. It is feared that the arm will have to be amputated.

—There is said to be no longer a doubt as to the intention of Congress to resist increased taxation. The leaders in both Houses, the men who mould the opinions of their colleagues from different sections, and a majority of the members of the Ways and Means and Finance Committee, state emphatically that there is no prospect at all of increased taxation. Good Now let the people keep a sharp look on Congress, and see to it that this fair promise is fully carried out; even if it *does* involve the strangling of scores of pet "schemes."

—On Saturday night last, in Corry, a man named Hall attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the body with a navy revolver. He had some time ago married a soldier's widow, who refused to give up to him a sum of money she had received from the government in the shape of bounty and pension. Hall who had the reputation of being a miser, then left his wife, and she had him arrested on Saturday for desertion. This led him to try and take his life. His wound is serious but it is thought he will recover.

—Daily paper agire an account of the murder of Daniel Lynch, a miner, by Patrick Slavin, at the drinking house of Edward Mally, in the borough of Elizabeth, adjoining Pittsburgh, on Saturday night. Slavin was arrested but was rescued from custody by his companions and made his escape. Shots were fired and the constable and several citizens were injured and one of the assailing party wounded. Slavin is well known in this region, and it will be remembered, gave a sparring exhibition with Billy Costello in Potter's Hall, this place, last spring. He left Houtzdale but a short time ago, and it seems got into trouble speedily.—*Philipsburgh Journal*.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Below we give in part the first annual message of Governor Hartranft, we think that all candid persons will agree with us, that it is a well written, frank, incisive State paper, and is pervaded throughout by a spirit of sincerity and liberality. The message is longer than we had expected, knowing our Governor to be a man of few words, but the occasion seems to have demanded it with our new Constitution and the completed revolution that it creates. Creating the necessity for more legislation at least for one year, or we might say creating the necessity for legislation in a new and untried field. Although we regarded it as lengthy for Governor Hartranft, yet we look upon it as a plain, honest, straight forward paper, referring strictly to subjects which effect the whole people in a practicle common sense way, entirely free from partisan spirit and entirely worthy of its distinguished author, and deserving the respect and earnest consideration of both the Legislature and people.

The Governor begins with a reference to the panic, and says:

Since your last meeting a grievous public calamity, in the guise of a financial panic, has visited the country, having in its train a series of disasters. The industrial pursuits and monetary interests of the State have become greatly depressed, the wealth of many of her leading capitalists and most public spirited citizens has been wholly swept away, the business of her corporations paralyzed, the machinery of her manufactories arrested, her mineral, iron, oil and other productions greatly depreciated in value, and poverty and want brought to the firesides of the humble homes of thousands of her honest and industrious citizens, who toil for their daily bread. To remedy these evils, under which all our industries are languishing, so far as relief can be administered by legislation, it is barely necessary to suggest, should be the first duty of your honorable bodies—a duty which I feel assured will be undertaken with care and deliberation, invoking to its aid a fair share of humanity and the highest practical wisdom. In any measures looking to this object it will be my pleasure heartily to co-operate.

In speaking of the finances of the state, he says, that it is gratifying to observe that while many of the most substantial securities in the market were more or less depressed during the recent panic, the finances of the state were unshaken, exhibiting unmistakable evidence of the stability of the state credit.

The debt redeemed during fiscal year ending Nov, 30th, 1873 is $1,591,672,70, total receipts $559,178,81, expenditures $6,731,027,57 leaving a balance in the treasury Nov, 30th, 1873 of $1,825,151,24. The total public debt Nov, 30th, 1873 is represented to be $25,793,421,94 Bonds in sinking Funds and cash in treasury $11,025,151,24 leaving an indebtedness unprovided for of $14,774,670. The receipts for 1874 will be one million and a half less than the receipts of 1873 while the expenditures will no be diminished. This loss of revenue he attributes to the repeal of taxes bearing heavily upon the industrial interests of the commonwealth and partly to the prostration of business. He says the receipts in 1875 may be about the same as those of 1874, but the expenditures will be greater, owing to the additional outlay necessary for schools, legislature and judiciary under the new constitution, which will then be in full force. Notwithstanding this enormous decrease in the receipts and increase in expenditures it is hoped and believed that by the most rigid economy in every branch of the government and moderate appropriations, the revenues in the future will be sufficient to meet all the demands on the treasury and leave a balance to reduce the indebtedness of the state, as required by the constitution. At this time he would regard the further reduction of the revenues as unwise but as there are some taxes that are not strictly uniform upon the same class of subjects and very unfair in their operation, a revision of our tax laws is now desirable if not necessary.

SINKING FUND.

In compliance with the constitutional amendment of 1857, the legislature in 1858 created a sinking fund for the payment of the interest on the state debt, and for an annual reduction of the principal in a sum not less than $250,000 per annum. In addition to the securities designated by the amendment, the revenues arising from certain taxes were assigned to this fund. From that time, each succeeding year, the interest on the debt has been punctually paid, and the portion of principal redeemed instead of amounting to $250,000 has grown to the immense sum of one to two million per year. The reason is a simple one. The revenues set apart for the sinking fund, by the natural growth of these special taxes, have become enormously much larger, while the amount required to be paid on account of interest by reason of the rapid decrease of the public debt, has every year become smaller; and in this way the annual credits to the sinking fund have swollen to proportions never contemplated by the original friends of the measure. As an illustration it is simply necessary to say that the revenues flowing to this fund were last year over half the entire income of the state, or $3,500,000, while only $1,500,000 were needed to pay the interest on the debt. In the meantime the annual revenues allotted for general porposes have been less than the amount of the annual appropriations of the legislature, and the legislature never having made provision for the difference by a reconstruction of the revenues, it became necessary for the treasurer to pay deficiences of appropriations out of the funds properly due to the sinking fund or suspend payment. This condition of affairs places the sinking fund commissioners in an anomalous position, from which it is manifestly the duty of the legislature to relieve them.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The progress of the work of preparation for the centennial is realizing fully the expectations of our people. The distinguished gentleman charged with the details of this vast undertaking are striving zealously, with great intelligence and industry, to perfect all the arrangements in a manner commensurate with the importance and conspicuous position our republic occupies among the nations of the earth. A becoming regard for the dignity and honor of the country, we can hope, will now induce the general government, and all the states to extend to the commission such material aid as will secure this enterprise from every possibility of failure. The city of Philadelphia, whose generosity, in different ways, in behalf of the centennial, has elicited commendation from all quarters, ceded to the commission an eligible site in the midst of her beautiful park, whereon the proposed buildings for the exhibition, the plans of which have been adopted, are to be erected. This site was formally transferred and dedicated to its special uses on the 4th of July last, in the presence of a large concourse of citizens. Upon that occasion proclamation of the President was made, wherein the celebration and exhibition were commended to the people of the United States, and a cordial invitation given to all nations who may be pleased to take part therein.

With this act the project became a national one, and co-operation was invited and expected from the whole nation; and it is a pleasure to observe that the different states and territories are earnestly moving with a view to such contributions as will place the celebration not only upon a sound financial basis, but makes it a successful exhibition of their various resources and industries. To stamp the centennial, however, with the character of a national enterprise, it must receive assistance direct and substantial from the national government. Congress must set the seal of its approbation upon the work of the commission, and manifest not only an interest in this great undertaking, but a determination that in its proportions and grandeur the American exposition shall eclipse all those which have preceded it in Europe, as the development of our resources, the expansion of our grand railway system, and the diversified employment of the arts and sciences in all the avenues of our industry, surpass those of the old world.

Pennsylvania must not neglect this opportunity for the display of her rich, varied and inexhaustible products, nor relax her efforts to rescue the exhibition from every mischance to which indifference or distrust may expose it. It is true her contributions have been large, but she must not forget that the nation has signally honored her people by designating her metropolis as the place for the proposed celebration, and she must show by renewed exertions that she appreciates the distinction.

The next subject which the Governor considers is the new Constitution which he treats at considerable length. But as a great deal of what he says upon this subject, our readers are already familiar with, we give this but a casual glance as we pass along. He says it is expected that all citizens will yield a cheerful obedience to its behests and unite to strictly and faithfully enforce its provisions;

Upon the present legislature devolves a duty involving great care and labor, and which if discharged, as I believe it will be, with a proper regard for the public interest, will redound to its credit and honor. To you is committed the important trust of moulding existing regulations into conformity with the change about to be inaugurated in the fundamental law of the State. Bring to the performance of this high and responsible duty all the wisdom you possess, divest yourself of all selfish considerations, devote time and thought to the work, and with the new Constitution as your constant guide, build up a good and symmetrical system of laws, and let us so far as it lies in our ability start the state forward upon her future career, clothed with ample powers to extend her enterprise, and fulfill her great destiny.

To another consideration I invite public attention. All special enactments are not necessarily bad laws, while it may be equally accepted as true that all general enactments are not good laws.

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Poetry.

EVERGREEN MOUNTAINS OF LIFE

There's a land far away 'mid the stars we are told,
Where they know not the sorrows of time,
Where the pure waters flow thro' the waters of gold,
And where life is a treasure sublime.
'Tis the land of our God—'tis the home of the soul
Where the ages of splendor eternally roll,
Where the way-weary soul reaches his goal,
On the evergreen mountain of life.

Here our gaze can not soar to that beautiful land,
But our visions have told of its bliss;
And our souls by the gale from the gardens are fanned,
When we faint in the deserts of this.
And we sometimes have longed for its holy repose,
When our hearts have been rent with temptations and woes;
And we've drank from the tide of the river that flows
From the evergreen mountain of life.

Oh, the stars never tread the blue heavens at night'
But we think where the ransomed have trod;
And the day never smiles from his palace of light,
But we feel the bright light of our God.
We are travelling home thro' earth's changes and gloom,
To a region where pleasures unchangingly bloom,
And our guide is the glory that shines through the tomb,
From the evergreen mountain of life.

"OUR DAILY BREAD."

A beggar-boy stopped at a rich man's door—
"I am houseless and friendless, faint and poor,"
Said the beggar-boy as the tear-drop rolled
Down his thin cheek blanched with want and cold,
"Oh! give me a crumb from your board to-day,
To help the beggar-boy on his way!'
"Not a crust, not a crumb," the rich man said,
'Be off, and work for your daily bread!"

The rich man went to the parish church,
His face grew grave as he trod the porch;
And the thronging poor the untaught mass
Drew back to let the rich man pass.
The service began, the choral hymn
Arose, and swelled through the long aisles dim;
Then the rich man knelt, and the words he said
Were—"give us this day our daily bread."

Our Story Teller.

"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATIONS."

BY FRANCES HENSHAW BADEN.

Mabal Clifton sat before one of the windows of her father's magnificent mansion. A servant stood in waiting. She was marking out a list of articles wanted for the next day. Coming footsteps arrested her attention. The crimson flushed deepened on her bright young face as "Oh!" in a tone of deep regret escaped her lips.

She turned after an instant of thought, and said:

"John, I am not just ready to finish this list, and shall not send for an hour yet. If you have anything to attend to in the meantime you can do it.

Mr. Clifton had been reading in a distant part of the room. Hearing the door close after John's departure, he asked:

"You have not forgotten to send for those wines I spoke of, my dear?"

"He has not gone yet, papa."

"Ah, well; do not make it late. They will be very busy to-night," her father said, turning again to his paper.

"Papa!"

"Well my dear?"

"A boon, papa. Promise to grant me this last day of the year, my boon."

"What is it my dear?"

"Promise to grant it first."

"Not in ignorance, my child."

"Trust me, father."

She had an earnest, eager, noble look in her eyes that he did trust in, and he promised her.

"Well, well; you shall have your way."

"Father, let us have no wines to-morrow."

"What! No, no; I cannot grant you that. No wines? Why child have you gone crazy? For twenty-five years past I have offered my friends wine on New Year's day, and have not felt that I was doing wrong. What has come over you?"

"Oh, father, I have never felt just right when offering young wine; and just now when I was making out my order for John, I chanced to raise my eyes out as Edward Livingston was passing. It needed but a glance to see he was very much under the influence of wine. Father, his mother is a widow; he her only child. Will they not be wrecked, think you, if he indulge in the wine cup? To-morrow he will make many calls. Beautiful women will offer him wine, he will not have the courage, possibly the wish to decline. To-morrow night, most likely, then, he will return home to fill his mother's heart with sorrow. I wish not to contribute one drop to that bitter cup."

"My dear, whether we have wines or not, with him it will be the same; as you say he will make many calls."

"Father, if you had a son you would feel differently. Think how many young men of the highest promise have failed, nay, worse, won only disgrace and early graves from the love of wine. I feel as if Edgar Livingston stood on the brink of a precipice. Father, stretch forth your strong arm to draw him back—if only one step, and for a moment. If we do not save, it will be a comfort to think we urged him not forward on his fatal course—"

"Mabel, you are deeply interested in this young man. Am I to conclude—"

"Nothing more than for his own and his mother's sake. I would endeavor to save him, or any other young man in his danger, father. Here will be one of his calls. Possibly I can detain him long enough to prevent his calling many places where he would be exposed to great temptation. Oh, father, please grant me this?"

"Really, dear, I feel disposed to do as you wish, but so many will be very much disappointed. Besides, I have not the courage to make this great change, and set five hundred tongues to work speculating about the cause of it. Some will declare I'm about to fail; others that I have grown penurious. Ah, what is it, John?"

Just then the servant entered and handed him an envelope, saying:

"A telegram, sir."

Mr. Clifton tore it quickly open, read it, and exclaimed:

"My old friend Hartwell is dying, and begs that I will listen to him. I cannot deny him. So you will have to entertain my friends to-morrow, and explain the reason of my failing to see them, the first time for so many years. And well, dear, you can do as you please about the bill of fare. As I shall not be at home, the people will not hold me responsible for what happens in my absence."

"Oh, thank you, papa, for permission to do as I choose. I will willingly take any unkind remarks any one feels like making. But I am confident that all who have sons will give me their kindest wishes for withholding temptation from their boys. And to the young men I shall try to make myself agreeable, and have the cook make the coffee so very fine, that they will go away quite as well pleased, and with their brains a good deal clearer than if I entertained them with wine."

An hour after Mr. Clifton was on his way to the side of his dying friend.

Mabal sat down and wrote:

"MY DEAR FLORY—Come help me receive our friends to-morrow. Papa has been called away. I must have you with me, as I am particularly anxious to have my reception a success. Lovingly. MABEL."

"Edgar likes Flory, I can plainly see, and I think she is not wholly indifferent to him. Together I think we can hold him here to-morrow, and thus save his mother a great sorrow most likely," said Mabel.

Mabel Clifton was one of the loveliest girls in P——. Friends wondered that her heart had not yielded to some one of her many suitors. They did not know she had no heart to yield to any of those who sought it.

The first season she appeared in the select circle where her father's wealth and position placed her, she met Earnest Addison. He was a noble looking man, talented, with mind and heart alike filled with good, true resolves.

To Mabel he had been very attentive, and she grew to love him, feeling sure the time was not far distant when he would come to tell her of his love. But months rolled by, and he spoke not. Gradually his visits grew less frequent until they ceased.

What it was that had come between his love and hers she could not think; but she felt perfectly sure he did love her, and so, hoping that time would solve the mystery and bring a balm to her wounded spirit, she watched and waited for the coming.

New Year's day came beautiful and bright. Mabel and her friend Flory never looked lovelier. Mabel had explained her wishes, and fully infused her own spirit into her beautiful friend.

It was impossible for an indifferent person not to feel their powers of fascination. To Edgar Livingston, who was one of their first guests, they were quite irresistible. He lingered on notwithstanding the many efforts of a young friend who accompanied him to draw him away.

"Do stay and help us," said Mabel, and when Flory's beautiful eyes repeated the wish Edgar yielded.

Few, if any, went from Clifton house dissatisfied. Everything that heart could desire or mind suggest in the way of delicacies and luxuries of the season, Mabel offered her visitors. But as her father had said, many tongues were speculating about it, and in a few hours it was widely know Miss Clifton was having a "temperance reception."

Eagerly Mabel's eyes sought the door on every new arrival at guests. She had hoped for the coming of one. But the hours passed, and when it grew late in the day the hope faded and almost died out. She had seated herself in an arm chair, when the same greeting that had fallen on her ears so many times that day, "Happy New Year, Miss Clifton," caused the light to return to her eye, the beautiful flush to her face, as she rose to receive Ernest Addison.

There was an expression in his eyes, when he received from her the fragrant cup of hot coffee that relieved the suspense of years. Her heart was bounding with new hope.

Edgar Livingston had drawn Flory to the window. They were looking out on the passers-by. A few moments and reeling along the sidewalk, shouting and singing a drinking song, came Edgar's companion of the morning.

Flory turned from the sickening sight. Edgar followed, saying;

'But for you and Miss Clifton, I might have been one of that party.'

And going up to Mabel, he said:

'Miss Clifton, your slumber to night should be very peaceful. You have not helped to cloud either brain or heart of any of your friends to day. Accept my warmest thanks for having saved me from feeling both.'

Edgar saw an expression in Earnest's eyes that made him think it would be quite as agreeable to all parties if he would take Flora back to the recess of the widow, to the piano, or anywhere out of hearing just then.

A few moments after his fine voice was blending with hers in a well chosen duet.

Then Earnest told Mabel of the love which had been hers since he first saw her.

'I came one night to lay my heart before you. You had many guests and offered them wine. You noticed that I placed my glass untouched on the table. I left early. I dared not woo the heart of one who held such a fearful temptation before me; why you will know when I tell you the terrible truth. My only brother went down to a drunkard's grave; the women he loved urged him on.

For a time mother and I had won him from his fatal passion. He was doing well. We believed he would fulfil the bright promise of early youth. He grew to love a beautiful girl, she was wild and thoughtless, and one night at a party in her fathers house urged him to drink.'

'One glass, every one takes wine but you.' She said.

'He resisted. She taunted him about having to abstain entirely because he had not the self control to use wine in moderation. He yielded, accepted the fatal glass from her hand, and drank first moderately, until the end came—a ruined life and a mother's broken heart.'

'Do you wonder that I fled from you? Every hour since yearning to return, yet daring not'

'To-day I heard what you were doing. Earnestly thanking God that light had dawned upon you, I hastned here to lay my heart before the only woman I had ever loved. Will you be my wife, Mabel?'

Her heart was too full of joy—she could not tell him in words how happy she was; but her little hand lay still in his. She raised her eyes a moment, and he saw the love of years beaming there. He needed no other answer.

Judging from the low tone into which the voices in the other room had fallen, I think some other hearts had found their match. But the pairs were separated or rather joined again, by the return of Mr. Clifton, who entered, calling out:

Mabel, my dear, to me these rooms look rather dark. Let's have the gas turned on if you please.'

'Certainly, papa.'

And when there was light enough for Mr. Clifton to look into his daughter's eyes, he saw a bright light shining there. Another moment, when Flory came to greet him, he said, with a sly smile:

'Ah, I see why you young folks knew nothing of the surrounding darkness—guided by the light within. Well, have you had a pleasant day?'

"A happy day, father, there are no regrets to steal in and mar it," Mabel said, with a bright smile.

"I am glad of it—glad of your resolve, Mabel. How glad, you will know when I tell you that this morning I closed the eyes of a father whose son was away in some drinking saloon. How my heart ached for that dying father. And what a balm it was to think at that time my daughter was not holding that fatal glass to any young man," said Mr. Clifton, his voice trembling with emotion.

Before another New Year Mabel and Flory each presided over an establishment of their own. The happy remembrance of their reception is never clouded by the thought they have added one drop to the cup of bitterness which so many wives, mothers and sisters have to drink—that cup of sorrow which is so often prepared for them by sister women.

——In Wilmington, Del., a man was detected hurrying away from a butcher's stall with a beef steak which he had stolen and concealed under his coat. A policeman followed him home, and peeping through the window saw him give the steak to his children, who devoured it raw. Upon learning this, the butcher, instead of prosecuting, sent the starving family a large basket of meat and a little cash to buy wood to cook it with.

ADVERTISING—There was a profound philosopher who compared advertising to a growing crop. He said: "The farmer plants his seed, and while he is sleeping the corn is growing. So with advertising. While you are sleeping or eating, your advertisement is being read by thousands of persons who never saw you or heard of your business, nor never would had it not been for advertising."

——I slept in an Editor's bed last night,
When no Editor chanced to be nigh;
And I thought, as I tumbled that Editor's nest,
How easily Editor's live

BENZINE BILL,
OR
DE DIMOND RING.

BY SHON.

☞DEAD! I. K. SHON.☜

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CHAPTER No 2. TIMES.

UPS AND DOWNS, MOSTLY DOWNS.

At early dawn ven de rooster sounded de alarm for de approach of day, Benzine Bill aroused hisself. At first he dident exactly noe vot it vas Benzine or som odher feller, an if by chance he could haf viewed his reflection over mit a lookin glass, he voult haf been villing to sware dat it vosent, enynow Benzine Bill. Mit considerable rubbin and stretchin he finally got a circulation up, an vas enabled to flop over an get hisself in a sittin dicular. An now he tried to do some considerin, but it voultnd vork no how he could fix it, den he gets tired, an lays hisself on de log, but he rolled off down on de other side mongst some stones, vos made an orifis mongst his hair, dare he rested den, until de bleedin roused his stagnent blood, an he dident feel quite so tired enymore; he raised his self vonce more into a sitten altitude on de log, an mit his elbows restin on his nees, his head layin in de palms of his hands, he tried again to do some thinking. Gradually he unwove de tangled yarn of his recollections, an by slow degrees he arrived at de conclusion dat he vas really Benzine Bill, but dat vas all he could make out, exceptin dat de idea dawned now upon his muddled brain dat he vas awful dry. Dat vas now nough, effry dings el's might make its own resserrection, until dis all important ding vas tended to. Den he tried to sthood up on his feet, but dhout he voult set down again. Den prooty soon he tried again, no go, but he keep on tryin it until he vas enable to move his benumbed limbs, an get a locomoshun up, den he tacked about until he reached de bars, vare he tooked anodher little rest, as he leaned on de top rail mit his arms. After a little vile, he made a successful climb over it; an mit an occasional lean on de garden fence, he finally reached de house, an entered. Dare he found tings apout de same as he left dem, exceptin dat dey vas all sleepin soundly yet on dare punchions. On de table, he beheld in de dim light of dawning day, a sight vot gladdened poor Bill's heart. It vas de cider bucket, yet half full. He dident vent to much trouble to hunt for de old tin cup, but grasped de bucket round apout mit hands an armes, an mid frantic egerness raised de rim to his parched up lips, an tipped it up behind. An, Oh! Goiley—Dat vas a glorious quaff—A prolonged and exilerated tickel of de pallet, an effry wriggle of his guilet sent rushing down a stream of de delicious nectar, dhrough his burning throttle, into exactly just de most sufferin spot.

Dus refreshed an replenished, de incidents of de proceeding nite came rushing back upon his memory, an as dis vivid pamorama vent flying dhrough his brain, he suddenly remembered vot in dat house, vos born, who (poor dear soul,) had lain mid waking eyes, an aching heart, all nite long listening in vain for his footsteps comin up de stairs off. De recollection vent dhrough Bill like a flash of thunder fluid, an mid his besmeared an debauched countenance an clotted hair, he rushed unto her presence, oh! horror, but mumbs de vord, tis sacred ground, an I vould not tread upon it. Bill had quite an extended honey moon, dat is in de prolonged time in vitch he *bummed upon his friends*. As has been already shown, he developed quite a faculty, at an early age, to take advantage of de "tide in human afairs," an pon dis occasion he dident fail, to avail hisself of dis oppertunity, to naf a long an easy time at de expense of his friends. He vas de better enabled to do dis dings under de guise of religion, (da roost on de log being a secret vell kept by de few who knew it,) an his prayers vere loud an long. But as effry dings has an end to it, Benzine's honey moon vas also not to last forever, an after thoroughly exausting de patience of his generous friends, day in order to get rid of him, procured him license as an itinerant preacher, an started him out to earn his own bread an butter. In due time he procured a circuit. Now at last Benzine Bill vas out on do ocean of life mid his own oars, an in dat sacred cause. O! sacrilige, but steady now, reader you may form your own conclusions as to his fitness. I do not vish to say anything more about dat, dan to repeat de fact dat he vas not in his element. But on de contrary, his trial of destiny vas vinding roundt de knobe an rugget slopes of time, in a region far removed from dis sacred ground, an in consequence, dings venient run off very smoothly. His texts vas always ill chosen, an his long viuded sermons had not much in dem His congregations had no confidence in him, and dey vas soon out of patience mit dare new preacher. He seen dese dings by an by, an den he knew dat his sermonising days vould soon come to naught. Den de sine of de almanack in vitch he vas born (de crab sine) commenced vorking strangely upon his mind. Now dare vas only von redeeming feature in dis life, for his contentment, an dat vas de unbounded limits he enjoyed in *running on de members of his congregation*, an dis glorious privilage he gluttened upon, like a hungry wolf; but after a vile de stock of yellow legged chickens being exausted, de suffering members scraped off dis human leech vot had fastened itself upon dare generosity, an Villiam, sined out on his benefactors vonce again; an swore off mit religion den an forever more.

Ve next hear of him having voked hisself into de confidence of two emminent lawyers of Bellefonte, "De city mit a Beautiful Spring." Dese men, in de generousness of dare hearts of hearts, not knowing enyting vot he vas born mit de sine, endorsed for him, an set him up in de Boot & Shoe pusiness, over in Lewis Town. Here Benzine Bill vas again in a strange element, an out of his trail of destiny. Dis vas his first momentious experience mit financial matters, an he vas about as vell fitted for dis trust, as an old she pig vould be to weed a patch of turnips. But he had a better pinion of hisself den dat, an he vas as happy as a big sunflower, mit his glorious prospects. In dis joy he vent down to Filydelfi, mit a pile of stamps in de pocket of his clerical clothes, an bought his Boots an Shoes. Vilst down dare, laying in his stock, he had a fat old time mit new acquaintances, vot he formed during de vitching hours of nite. But I leaf dat over for a blank chapter. In a fortnite he returned mit his Boots an Shoes, not as he vent, in his threadbare clarical garments, but dressed all up in de latest dandy style. A silk hat on his devoted head, an tight fitten skiny kids, on his paws. A buff marsails vest, its rollin colier turning gracefully away over de sides of his expanded chest showd to killen advantage, de large brilliant dimond studs on his glossy shirt bosom, (de dimonds vas paste) an a nectie of gay coulors, tied into a dashing bow, encircled de base of a noble stand up colior. His blue dandy swollow tail, an his large fancy barred unmentionables, vas beyond discription. Dus bedecked, an mit his highly polished boots, an a gold hunting case in his pocket, mit heavy seal an chain of de same material, swinging down over his vell filled ponch, an a gold headed rattan cane, twirling playfull in his hand, ve leaf him mit his own all-important self. "A millionair, Benzine Bill de merchant prince vot lifs up town in a brown stone house, mit marble polisis an mansard roof, elegant stables an a liveried darky coachman mit four in hand." Dems de ideal freuzies dat floated dhrough his fired brain.

As he dus strudded de streets of Lewis Town, pefore his goods arrived, an vile he vas refitting an repairing his room, de odher small merchants vas tremblin mit dare boots an shoes, in fear dat dis new nabob vould sqush dem out of trade.

He had a sine made vot reached across de store de hole way wide, mit goldon raised letters two feet high up. "Benzine Bill, wholsale an retail dealer mit Boots an Shoes." Up at his house, (vot vasent de castle he build in de air) he lifd like a prince, groaning tables mit de luxuries of de market, champane suppers, an free bionouts, vas all de go, in a gay an lively tune, until von day de sherriff comed an got de keys, an like his fathers Tavern, he had runned de Boot an Shoe puisness into de ground, or more properly speakin, into his repacious mawe.

Poor Benzine, ve leaves him now a little in de "vinter of his discontent," an stay mit de boots an shoes for a vile, just for a little diversion. His endorsers de emminent lawyers of Bellefonte, seen how Benzine vas inflatin his circulation medium to an alarming extend, vos become a little nervous, an von morning dey lit down on de prince of merchants stock in trade, an gobbled it up, an tooked it home mid demselves to Bellefonte. Den de question rose, vot to do mit it, an Andy sed, sell em out Judge, den Judge dhought mabee dat vas it too, so dey goes into puisness dis time together in de boot an shoe pusiness, mit do odds an ends, of vot vas left, of de manzard roof an a darky coachman mit four in hand, mit dis stock in hand, Judge Hale, an Andy Curtin, hung up dare sign out, Boots an Shoes, to de grate amusements of dem vot vas posted. Now after Hale an Curtin vas run dare shop a vile, Benzine Bill who had mainwhile posted upon Law puisness, vas gettin tired mit de admosphere of Lewis Town, dings vas gettin hot over dare, de butcher an de baker, de grocer an de milkman, de tailor an de vasherwoman, dey all makes him too much troubles, mit dare everlastin inquiring apout his health, an he vas gettin tired of dis interwein puisness, an being naturally timid of hot climates, he concluded to roll up his blankets, an valk, an he followed in de vake of his boots an shoes over to Bellefonte. Here Benzine Bill takes a new departure again, an misses his trail of destiny vonce more. Having made an ignominious failure, in effry dings vot he effer undertecked yet, he now concluded "after duly considerin de sine of de almanack" dat he vould make a bully lawyer. So after a vile von morning he nailed up his shingle out, Benzine Bill, Attorny mit Law, den he vent to de saloon, an after gettin a drink on tick, he sponged a cigar from a gentleman, an returned to de place of his ambition an cocked his feet upon de table, an vated for de clients——an he vated. For many weary months of pinching poverty he vaited, no I sins on dat myself a little, he dident vait much dare, but in de saloons an up town houses It vas de same old story, visky, oysters, cigars, tobacco an mid nite skylarks, all on tick, or for—vell it makes not much difference enyhow, de court vas charged on de ballance sheet, contra credit, stol pegion services, in lieu of better pay. But not so mit de grocers an other merchants, here he vas at his vits end many times, in planning how to shape de credit. It vas a tough hard row to hoe at home, but I leafs dat over for a blank chapter, tis enough to say, dat de mercury in Benzines commercial themomiter, vas settled down into de bulb, from de frequent chilling notes he received from de store keepers, an de atmosphere of Bellefonte vas now become quite de reverse of dat vot he left behind him at Lewis Town. But dis he did not much dislike, (in von sense of de vord) ef he could only keep body an soul together. Naturally de colder it grew, de more he vas contend knowing by from analogy, dat de colder it vas de more remote he found hisself from dat *red hot place* towards vich he knows he vas surely gravitating, an dis under dare pushing circumstances vas trooly a consolashun for him. He had now reached a plane of mind, fit for any desperate act. Having vated for dis long, long time for a client, midout succes he got still more demoralized, (ef dat vare possible) by now dhrowing hisself entirely on de tide of his fate, hoping dat it might carry him vonce more into his trail of destiny. An dus he vated now for someding to turn up, someting did turn up, often a long vait, an Benzine found hisself vonce more near de beginning of a streak. Von nite ven in a room study over dis ting vot turned up, he felled asleep an dreamed he saw de old goos (of de fable) vot laid a golden egg, an ven he vaked he felt so elated mit dis dream, he vent an got drunk over it. Den dat evening he vas valking his office mit hurried an impatient tread, he vas now done considerable drinking an after vorking himself up into quite an unusual animation mit dis vigorous exercises, he suddenly stoped before his desk, an mit sledge, hammer force, he brought down his rolled up fist upon it, an mit a tremendious oath exclaimed, "what a fool I vas by hell I'll do it dis very nite," an off to de saloon he rushed to yet further fortify hisself for de desperate act.

It vas a dark an fearful nite, mit some biddious forms crouded arount him, an a single ray of a dark lantern playing upon de attenuated features of his countenance, Benzine Bill stood mit uplifted hands an evoked at dread spirit Samuel! den swore de awful sware of no-nothinism.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Lager Beer.

JOSH BILLINGS' EXPERIENCE WITH THE SUMMER BEVERAGE.

I have finally cum to the conclusion that loger as a beverage is not intoxicating.

I believe to the full extent of my ability, I never drank but three glasses of loger in my life, and that made my head twist as tho it waz on the end ov a string, but I waz told it was my biler being out of place; and I guess it waz so for I never biled over with than I did when I got home that nite. My wife thot I waz going to die, and I waz afraid that I shouldn't, for it seemed as tho everything I had ever eaten in my life waz cumming to the surface, and I believe that if my wife hadn't pulled off my boots just as she did, they would hav cum thundering too.

Oh, how sick I was! Fourteen years ago, and I can taste it now.

I never had so much experience in so short a time.

If any man shud tell me that lager beer waz not intoxicating, I shud believe him; but if he shud tell me that I waz ent drunk that nite, but that my stumick waz out of order, I shud ask him to state over a few words, just how a man felt and acted when he waz set up.

If I warn't drunk that nite I had sum ov the most natural simtums that a man ever had and kept sober.

In the first place, it waz eighty rods from where I drank the lager beer to mi house, and I waz just two hours on the road, and had a hole through each of mi pantaloon neeze, and didn't have any hat, and tried to open the door by the bell pull, and hiccupped awfully, and saw everything in the room trying to get around on the back side ov me, and in sitting down on a chair I did not wait long enough for it to get exactly under me when it waz going round, and I set down a little to soon, and missed the chair about twelve inches, and couldn't get up soon enough to take the next one that came along. And that ain't awl; my wife said I waz drunk as a beast.

If lager beer is not intoxicating, it need me almighty mean, that I know.

Still I hardly think that lager beer is intoxicating, for I hav been told so; and I am probably the only living man that ever drunk eany when his liver was not plamb.

I don't want to say enything against

a harmless temperance beverage, but if I ever drink enny more it will be with mi hands tied behind me and mi mouth pried open.

I don't think lager beer is intoxicating, but if I remember rite, I think it tastes to me like a glass of soap suds that a pickle had been put to soak in.

What the County Papers Do.

An exchange combats with considerable vigor the argumant that the city weeklies are cheaper and better than the county papers because they give more columns of reading for the money. Do the city papers, it asks, ever give you any home news? Never. Do they say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your churches, schools, meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other matters of interest, which your paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns, to aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a word And yet there are men who take such contracted views of this matter that unles they are getting as many square inches of reading-matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as the pair much smaller that fitted him —*Exchange.*

A Kansas paper gives the following report of a judge's sentence lately passed on a criminal:

Rumley was doubtless a "hard case" but what kind of a "case" we leave our readers to judge for themselves.

Rumley, you infamous scoundrel! you're an unredeemed villain! You hain't a single redeeming trait in your character. Your wife and family wish we had sent you to the penitentiary.

"This is the fifth time I've had you before me, and you have put me to more trouble than your neck is worth."

"I've exhorted and prayed over you long enough, you scoundrel! Just go home and take one glimpse at your family, and be off in short order! Don't let's hear of you again!"

"The grand jury have found two other indictments against you, but I'll discharge you on your own recognizance, and if I ketch you in this neck of woods to-morrow morning at daylight, I'll sock you right square in jail and hump you off to Jeffersonville in less than no time, you infamous scoundrel!"

"If ever I catch you crossing your finger at man, woman or child—white man or nigger—I'll sock you right square into the jug!"

"Stand up you scoundrel while I pass sentence on you."

St. Marguerite.—The Island of Saint Marguerite, where Marshal Bazaine is to suffer his seclusion—a mild sort of imprisonment—is pleasantly located in the Mediterranean sea, off the port of Cannes, and is a famous resort for invalids. Bazaine is as likely to be happy as possible under the circumstances, and his condition will hardly preclude him from indulging in dreams of the third empire. He evidently attributes his punishment to political influences, and the young student of Chiselhurst has probably no warmer friend than the proscribed soldier, whose crime was that he held the Bonaparte dynasty as more entitled to his fealty than France. It is not impossible that he may again hold the baton under the sway of Napoleon IV.

With their usual lack of consistency and candor, the Democratic papers accuse the administration of trying "to shield Gen. Howard," ignoring entirely the fact that his accuser, is the Secretary of War, who has spent more than a year trying to ferret out the delinquencies in the Freedman's Bureau.

Wm. Bostwick, of Litchfield, Bradford county, Pa., this year raised, from one and four-fifth of an acre, unmanured land two hundred and fifty bushels of corn.

Expresses.

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I enjoin upon the people of the whole state increased vigilance in their watch over all legislation. Attempts will doubtless be made to obtain special objects through the instrumentality of general laws, which, while they may benefit one interest or locality, might prove very oppressive to others. Let every citizen who has the interest of the State at heart lend his assistance to the legislature and executive to detect and frustrate such schemes.

SCHOOLS.

One of the most important subjects considered is our common schools, we therefore give what the message says upon this subject in full:

The interesting report of the superintendent of common schools will command your thoughtful attention because of the important subject of which it treats and the many valuable suggestions it contains. Pennsylvania, it will be observed, is making decided progress in the cause of education, increasing the number of schools, enlarging each year the sphere of instruction, extending the time within which schooling may be obtained and supplying more of the conveniences neccessary for the comfort and health of scholars and teachers. For years, in this state, doubts of the practicability of a system of public schools beset and crippled the cause of education, but judicious and careful management has happily dissipated all this mistrust, and our people are now united in the conviction of the utility and wisdom of free and universal instruction. Those concerned in the administration of public affairs are expected to devote to the vital problems of education the time and consideration they deserve, and I have no doubt, that the present legislature will look into and provide remedies for many of the deficiencies that still exist in our present school system. Prominent among the defects is the lack of proper training and other qualifications of the teachers of the schools. "Of the 15,003 teachers receiving certificates to teach during the year, only 374 were found to have a thorough knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar, and that practical preparation for their profession which insures success," is the saitrtling declaration made by the superintendent of common schools. There must certainly be a radicial change in this regard, if we would have our children attain even the rudiments of an ordinary education. The necessity of establishing normal schools wherein students are specially qualified and trained for teachers is conspicously shown in these stistics, and it is a gratification to know that twelve of these useful institutions have been erected or are in process of erection in various parts of the state, and when all are furnished with an able corps of instructors we can confidently hope the graduates therefrom will largely contribted to supply this pressing need of good and competent teachers. To afford some inducement, however, to teachers to prepare themselves for the duties of their profession, and some assurance of the public appreciation of the difficult, responsible and delicate work they perform, I am satisfied they shou'd receive increased compensation.

Dissatisfaction exists also and complaint is made about the frequent changes of school books, entailing expense upon parents, and subjecting pupils to novel and perplexing methods of acquiring lessons that mystify more than they instruct.

There seems to be an urgent demand for more training of a technical kind that will fit children for mechanical pursuits and the practical duties of life. I suggest, therefore, that school boards be authorized to make provisions for giving instruction in industrial and mechanical drawing, both in day and evening schools; also, that schools be established wherein trades may be taught or arrangements made for such instruction in connection with schools already established, so that skilled mechanics can be graduated and principle inculcated that there is nothing ungraceful or undignified in honest and hard labor, and that the handiwork of the skillful artisan will confer in the future as noble a title as any to be achieved in professional calling.

More thorough examination of the subject strengthens me in the conviction that the State must adopt some mode to compel the attendance of those children whose parents are unwilling or unable to allow their offspring to avail themselves of the benefits our school system affords. The solution of this important question presents grave difficulties, but I expect to see them all surmounted. Some plan must be devised to snatch these children from the career of idleness and crime to which ignorance will consign them. By far the greater portion of the inmates of our penitentiaries never attended schools, or had the advantage of education. Is modern civilization unequal to the task of rescuing the children of the indigent and the criminal from such a fate?

The views expressed in the report of the superintendent of common schools upon this very point embrace, in my opinion, a feasible plan to secure the attendance at school of every child in the State, and I earnestly solicit your consideration of that part of his report, with the additional suggestion that when these poor or vagrant children are gathered into schools or homes that the industrial plan be engrafted upon the conduct of these institutions, so that those taught may also acquire useful trades. Observation shows that a man thoroughly acquainted with a trade is secure against many of the temptations that open the doors of the prison to great numbers whose hands are unskilled and who are unused to any steady or exacting labor. In the able and comprehensive report of the inspectors af the eastern penitentiary for 1872 among other details of value is found this significant statement, that of the 240 convicts admitted to the prison during the year 1871, ninety per cent. had never been apprenticed, and fifty-six per cent. had never attended school.—These figures are eloquently and painfully suggestive of the relations indolence and ignorance bear to crime.

In regard to the soldiers' orphans, the Governor recommends that some measure be taken to furnish these children with trades.

PRISONS.

He thinks that the system of commutation whereby the term of a prisoner is shortened by reason of his good conduct, is productive of good results. Every prisoner should be instructed in a trade, and the prisoner should receive compensation for his labor. Society is as much interested in the reformation as in the punishment of the criminal. and experience shows that teaching him a trade contributes to that end

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STATE BANKS, SAVINGS FUNDS, TRUST COMPANIES.

I still adhere to the principles laid down in the Mifflinburg and Wood's Run vetoes of last session. Recent events have demonstrated the necessity of fixing proper limitations to the powers conferred on the moneyed corporations, and have afforded a practical illustration of the wisdom of rigidly confining them to objects that are recognized by the people as distinctly belonging to such institutions. When a bank of discount is permitted to become also a savings fund, a trust company, an insurance company, to buy and sell real estate, and to have the rights and privileges of a building association, it is difficult to determine what are its legitimate functions, or what security a community has for the safety of its deposits. I have always entertained serious doubts as to the propriety of banks of discount paying interest on deposits, and am now convinced that this pernicious practice should be prohibited.—Money will always flow to banks paying interest on deposits, and the large surplus thus aggregated seduced by attractive offers is sent to the great money centres where it gives more impulse to speculation, while the sections from which it is drawn suffer in all their enterprises from the higher rates they are compelled to pay for the money remaining at home. This system of purchasing deposits was confessedly one of the principal causes of the financial crises of 1857, and of this year. When the banks have large deposits on call, and have their loans on time, in the event of any great stringency in the money market, disaster is almost inevitable.

Within a few years many state banks have been chartered, with the captivating names of saving banks, designed to attract deposits. These banks and saving funds are entirely distinct in organization and purpose, and should never be associated in their management. The one is a bank of discount, intended to supply the wants of business, the other is simply a repository for people's money, limited to small amounts to each individual, the aggregate of the amounts thus received to be invested in mortgages on unincumbered property worth double the amount of the mortgage and in secure public stocks, in safe proportions. A bank is conducted with the avowed object of benefit to its stockholders; a savings fund is presumed to be managed entirely in the interest of depositors among the laboring classes, of those of limited means and business qualifications, and the essential requisites of which are such prudence and safety in the disposition of the funds as will best enhance their value for the benefit of these classes of depositors. Men in charge of savings funds should have no personal ends to serve, should be above temptation and receive the highest reward in the good accomplished by inducing a saving habit which, once fixed, leads to prosperity.

The objects of trust companies should be equally specific and well defined.—Some of these companies are invested with very extensive powers, are the depositories of the keeping and management of vast and important trusts. It should be the duty of the state to see that their affairs are administered with fidelity, not only to the individuals who confide in their management, but to the public who are interested in the security and stability of these companies as barriers to wild speculation and its consequent financial panics.

Allow me to suggest, therefore, that all state banks, savings funds and trust companies be made subject to the examination of a committee appointed by proper authority; that these institutions be required to publish quarterly statements, under oath, of the amount of their assets and liabilities and the names of their officers; that by a general law their stockholders be made personally liable for double the amount of stock held by them; and that they be compelled to have constantly in their vaults a cash reserve of ten per cent. of their net liabilities. These examinations, reports and restrictions cannot be hurtful to institutions of established credit and high character, while they will disclose the unsoundness or mismanagement of those that ought not to exist.

INSURANCE.

Recommend the enactment of a law providing for the organization and regulation of insurance companies both fire and life, which shall require a certain amount of capital as a prerequisite to commence business, and designate the kind of investment to be made. It may also be advisable to compel companies already organized to have, within a reasonable time, the entire amount of their nominal capital actually paid in and invested in good securities. Five insurance, excepting that conducted within a limited sphere upon the purely mutual plan, requires capital, and this capital should be actual and not in the illusory form of stock notes. Taking into consideration the enormous sums paid annually by the citizens of this state in the shape of premiums to insurance companies they have a right to demand the largest measure of protection against recklessness and fraud.

FISH COMMISSION.

The operations of the fish commissioners have excited a lively interest among our people on account of the novelty of the enterprise and the benefits to arise from the successful prosecution of their labors.

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BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

The report of the commissioner of labor and statistics for the current year, embracing many instructive details, will be read with interest. The organization of this bureau within a limited period has, of course, precluded it from making any extensive investigations, but enough has been done to demonstrate the neccessity for such a department and the service it can render the people by enlarging continuously the knowledge of our resources, trade, internal improvements, and the various processes of education and enlightenment in our midst.

This bureau was created with the special object of investigating the relations of labor and capital, to discover the cause of frequent contests between employers and employed; to determine what share labor has in the progress and prosperity of the state; to examine with a view to its proper adjustment the question of wages, and to compare and collect facts that will afford a better understanding of the duty of the state to the laboring classes having in view their protection, amelioration and happiness.

No more worthy object invites research or should command public support, when we consider how numerous are these classes in this commonwealth, how various are the fields for their labor, and how much they have contributed to develope and build up our present great and industries.

In this connection, the propriety of a state census, to be taken in 1875, presents itself with great force, It is of the utmost importance that in 1876, the centennial year, we should have the most reliable and recent information possible of the extent of our population and products, and of the condition of our labor, agricultural and industrial interests, that we may acquaint the world with all our capabilities and needs and thus prepare the way for the expansion of our trade and commerce.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

In my inaugral address mention was made of the rich deposits of minerals found in every part of the commonwealth, and a suggestion offered that it should be our earnest aim to determine the extent of these deposits and make them available and productive. To provide the highest possible knowledge of the character and location of our valuable minerals we should first institute a thorough geological survey under the supervision of gentlemen whose scientific attainments will be a sufficient warrant that the work will be properly performed. To attain this desireable end, therefore, I earnestly recomend that a geological survey of the state be made under the superintendence of a commission to be composed of ten scientific or practical gentlemen representing different interests and localities, who understand the necessities for this survey and under whose direction it shall be conducted, the commission to serve gratuitously and to have the selection of geologist who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law.

This survey should be made to embrace a chemical analysis of the different soils and sub soils of the state, and a simple and intelligible classification and description of the same, from which our farming community may gather some easily comprehended principles to guide them in the cultivation of their land so as to prevent its impoverishment and increase its productiveness.

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The American steamship company, an enterprise in which our commercial and industrial interests are so largely concerned, may now be considered an assured success. The beautiful and capacious steamers of the company have been marking the passage of the ocean in the same time as those of the old and established lines, and the number of passengers and the freight carried are steadily on the increase. Philadelphia is now in direct communication with Europe, through the medium of a line of splendid steamers of her own, and from this time a new impulse will be given to her commerce that will be felt in every channel of trade throughout the state

FOREST TREES.

I specially invite your attention to an evil of considerable magnitude, which every year grows more aggravated, and in certain regions, at times, is the occasion of series apprehension and loss. I refer to the wholesale destruction of our forests, the stripping our mountains and hills of their trees, resulting in an enormous diminution of water for mechanical fertilizing purposes, and in great change in the normal conditions of temperature and moisture, affecting the the general health and at seasons bringing about drvastating floods. These consequences, as the effects of this indiscriminate waste, are demonstrable, and a wise legislation will forecaste the future and establish such regulations as will rescue one descendants from the ills a perseverance in this practice will certainly entail upon them.

TAX EXEMPTION LAW.

The act of 1849 exempting a certain amount of property of a debtor from levy and sale, on execution or distress for rent, was intended for the wise and humane purposes of protecting his family from sudden and absolute want. This benevolent design is, however, often defeated and the law practically nullified by the harrassed debtor waiving the benefit of the act to meet the exactions of his creditor. Do not sound public policy and humanity demand a supplement to this law that will forbid a debtor having a family waving the benefit of the exemption, so that a household may not be shorn in an instant of all the necessaries of life by reason of the weakness, recklessness or misfortune of its head, or to satisfy the greed of a grasping creditor.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 8th of February last, by one of those sudden interpositions which are constantly reminding us of the uncertainty of life and the mysteries of God's providence, ex Governor John W. Geary, in the prime of manhood, and in the midst of a career crowded with honors and usefulness, was, without a moment's warning, summoned to his last account. Testimonials of respect and sorrow befitting the character and services of the deceased as a statesman and soldier were appropriately and solemnly offered by both branches of the legislature. the officers of the state and city, and many prominent citizens, who attended the lamented dead to his grave.

The state has been deprived of the services of another useful and eminent citizen in the decease of the distinguished scholar and jurist, William Meredith. Recognized for his extensive literary attainments and profound knowledge of the law, well known for his earnest patriotism and fidelity to the interests of the commonwealth, welcome everywhere for his generous qualities of mind and heart, his death leaves a void in private and public circles that none but corresponding graces and acquirements can ever successfully fill.

A severe loss has been sustained in the death of Dr. Wilmer Worthington, the respected secretary of the board of public charities. The impress of his strong mind can be observed, during the last quarter of a century, in various movements to promote the public welfare, and in the several institutions of learning and charity in his own immediate neighborhood, while his conduct as a legislator entitled him to the esteem and secured him the confidence of the people of the whole state.

CONCLUSION.

The United States has just cause for congratulation in the peaceful solution of our difficulties with Spain without recourse to arms. War is always to be deprecated, and it is to be hoped that in the future, as in the present, the true test of wisdom and good administration will be the honorable adjustment of all differences between nations, without flinging the sword into the scale.

Our people are awaiting with painful uncertainty the conclusions to be reached by congress to meet the financial and business requirements of the country. The questions involved are of grave import, demanding broad and comprehensive views of public policy, and the action of congress will have much to do with widening or dispelling the feeling of distrust that now holds so many of our vast industries in its thrall and paralizes trade and commerce. Despite the temporary postration of business and enterprise we have, however, eminent occasion for thankfulness to the Supreme Being whose gracious care and beneficence are manifested in every stage of our progress as a nation. War and its attendant evils have been averted, we have the full measure of the earth's bounty in abundant crops, increased familiarity with our resources is revealing new fields for development, the ties of reconciliation and union are being more closely cemented, the spirit of reform is chastening our politics and invading every avenue of government, respect abroad and confidence at home are giving strength and stability to our institutions, while the future seems fraught with opportunities of usefulness and glory of our republic. To have a share in shaping the destinies of such a nation is surely no inconsiderable honor, and we who are charged with the control of one of the members of this grand confederacy shall apply ourselves to our several employments with a becoming sense of the dignity and magnitude of the trust and a firm reliance on Him who directs all our ends.

—A hint for Congressmen who are in the woods. The best way of blazing a path out of them is to take a good look at the compass of conscience, and then cut straight.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the the Philipsburg *Journal* the following: George W. Hoover, a quiet, unobtrusive man, who has for the past four years been in the employ of the railroad company, has been for sometime flagman on David Kincaid's train. It is the duty of the flagman to turn the switches when at junctions of branches and sidings and Hoover had just turned the switch at Mapleton junction and the train was moving off the branch when he attempted to jump on the forward car, slipped and fell with his legs beneath the cars three of which passed over him before the train could be stopped. Both his legs were cut off, and mangled, and his abdomen was torn open, apparently by a bolt. He was brought to this place by the gravel train, placed in the waiting room of the depot and Dr. Pierce summoned. It was evident from the first that it was impossible to save his life, and the unfortunate man knew himself that his time had came. The accident occurred shortly before nine o'clock and he lived until ten, conscious to the last without suffering pain. His wife was sent for and was present when he died. On Tuesday morning his remains were taken to Newry, his former home, for interment in the Catholic cemetry at that place. By his sudden death four small children are left fatherless, under the circumstances that appealed so strongly to public sympathy that within an hour after the death of Hoover $113 were raised for his family. Mr. Hoover was a worthy man, industrious, honest and a good citizen. He served in the army during the late war and was honorably discharged.

—Summary of Sabbath School Labors in Centre and adjoining Counties for the year ending December 31st, 1873:

No. of new schools assisted in organizing	18
" " other schools visited, addressed and otherwise aided	83
" " new and other schools visited and aided	41
Total S. S. visited	142
No. of books and papers given away to the needy, in value	$150 21
" " copies of the scriptures distributed by sale and donation	176
" " copies S. S. and temperance papers distributed	25 000
" " copies of S. S. and temperance papers given away	4.000
" " Sermons and addresses delivered	133
" " Family visits	303
" " Miles travelled doing the work	4,325

The more interesting particulars of a work of this kind cannot be given in figures. I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Christian Ministers and people who have in various ways assisted me in this work which is attended with the blessing of God wherever it is faithfully done in the name of the Lord.

R. CRITTENDEN.
Missionary Am. S. S. Union.
BELLEFONTE, Pa. January, 1874.

Boston is very much attached to old customs. It has been the practice for many years for members of the recently assembled Legislature to march through the city, led by the Governor and his staff, to the old South Church, and listen to an election sermon by the pastor. Last year on account of the fire and the occupancy of the Old South for other purposes, the service was omitted; but this year it is to be revived in accordance with a general desire of the citizens. The ancient and historic edifice, where the services were formerly held, is now used as a post office, so the procession will march to the Hollis Street Church, where the election sermon will be preached.

——To those of our subcribers who are entitled to the Chromo entitled "angling" we would say that we are all out of that at present but shall have more in a few days. The call for this beautiful Chromo has been so much beyond our expectation teat we have run entirely out of them. But have patience friends we will send them along in a few days; we still have enough of all the other subjects.

——Bellefonte is now the best grain market in central Pennsylvania. By reference to the special grain reports of Shortlige & Co. it will be seen that they have still further advanced the prices. It is evident that now is the time to sell and Shortlgie & Co. are the men to sell to. They are paying the very prices and only on delivery for a No. 1 article.

—A gold dollar found in the collection box of the Methodist Church, of Bristol, (Bucks county,) during the holidays, was put up at auction and sold for twenty-seven dollars. Several other coins brought proportionate prices. An old one dollar bill, of the Farmers' bank of Bucks county, sold for three dollars.

——List of letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office, Jan. 12, 1874.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Isenner, Israel Fisher, Charlie Gumma, Miss Matilda Gross, Miss Kate Gross, Landis Yerbrick, John Getze, Wm. Harding, D. C. Hulme, Seth Irwin, Jas. Miller, A. B. Miller, Miss Mary Nearhood, Miss Clara Neise, Miss Luise Pfaller, Roland C. Richards, Jacob Stine, Henrietta Stool, Frank Stobl, Miss Frances E. Teller, Geo. Walker, Daniel Weaver,

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"Notwithstanding the fact, that the timber of the country is being consumed at such a fearfully rapid rate as to threaten to exhaust the supply within a few years, it is well known, that an enormous waste in sawing is constantly going on. The great rapidity with which lumber can be cut with circular saws has caused the extensive adoption of circular saw-mills; and although the necessary thickness of these saws consume in kerf, very much more than gangs of reciprocating saws, still, the speed with which the logs can be converted into lumber and marketed, by the use of circular saws, has rendered the latter very popular with lumber manufacturers, thus enabling them to increase the capacity of their mills and turn their money quicker.

The inventor of the gang band saw-mill, Mr. H. Sillman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has supplied means whereby equally as rapid conversion of logs into lumber is possible as circular saw-mills, while, at the same time, very thin saws may be employed. With circular saws, cutting two-inch planks, not less than twelve per cent. of timber is wasted in the kerf. With Mr. Sillman's invention, this waste can be reduced at least one-half, a very much larger percentage of saving being effected with thinner lumber. The advantages of reciprocating saws in gangs are thus secured, at the same time, rapidity of cutting is attained equal to that of a circular saw-mill."—From "Sillman's Gang Band Saw-Mill" in American Artisan for January.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.
BELLEFONTE, Jan. 14, 1874.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 50
Red wheat No. 1	1 45
Barley	80
Corn, ears	45
Shelled corn	50
Oats	30
Rye per bushel	60
Buckwheat per bushel	60
Clover seed "	4 25
Plaster ₱ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.

Apples, dried, per lb	@5½
Peaches, dried, per	12½15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	5
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	15
Bacon	9
Sides	8
Butter	30
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	30
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags	2
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried Beef	

Special Grain Report:

BY SHORTLIDGE & CO.

White Wheat	$1 55
Red "	1 50
Rye	65
Corn, shelled	55
Oats	30 to 35
Cloverseed	4 00 to 4 50

NOTE.—To enable farmers to obtain the above maximun prices the grain must be well cleaned and in the very best marketable condition.

MAGAZINES, &c.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE for January, 1874, is on our table, and is one of the finest specimens of typography we have ever seen. It is gotten up in pamphlet form, printed on tinted paper, and contains cuts and price lists of all the various seeds, plants and flowers known to the vegetable kingdom. It is published quarterly at 25 cents per annum, by James Vick, Rochester, New York, to whom all inquiry for other information should be addressed.

THE REPUBLIC, Published by the Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C. Price $2 a year. With the January number now before us, The Republic enters upon its second, volume. As a political and economic magazine its power an influence is rapidly spreading. Emanating from the great political center of the country, and having an able corps of close observers, terse and vigorous writers, it has attained in a few months an exalted position in the estimation of every citizen alive to the interest of his country, and who is fortunate enough to be numbered among its readers. The contents of the January number are exceedingly valuable as well as timely.

LOCKE'S NATIONAL MONTHLY, for January, opens the second volume with the first chapters of a new serial story by D. R. Locke (Nasby) which is written in the author's characteristic style, and possesses very considerable merit in plot and handling. We feel safe in predicting for "John Duncan's Widow" a wide circle of readers. Charles Barnard, the editor of a Boston musical journal, writes a very whimsical and amusing story called "The Dedicated Bride;" Amelia Laforge an extremely readable love story; while the department of Holiday Reading is admirably filled by Mrs R. L. Segur and "Richard Grant." Other articles by American and foreign writers fill out the measure of this sprightly and popular magazine. We observe that the publishers, in order to better accommodate their subscribers, have made a change in the date of the publication, which is fully explained in statement contained on the cover. Locke & Jones, publishers. To'edo, Ohio.

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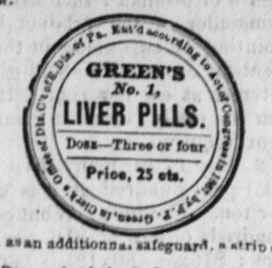

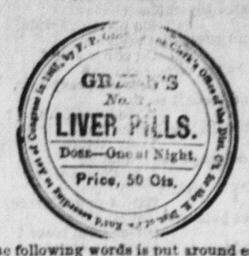

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Turn yet once more thy well-
Worn narrow skirt,
Now fringed with specimens
Of city dirt?
Can I thy ruffles change
To pleatings wide,
And cover up the stains
On either side?
Give thy close sleeve a
Graceful, easy flow,
And piece it so that
Nobody will know?
Thy shabby bodice can I
Then restore,
And shape the trimming
A la Pompadeur?
Thy overskirt loop high
With careless grace,
Yet hide with cunning the
Oft-mended place?
Goddess of Fashion, at whose
Shrine we bow,
Lend me thine aid, sadly I
Need it now;
Inspire my hand with skill
To turn the stuff,
And make the scanty pattern
Seem enough.
And when I wear it,
Howsoe'er I feel,
Grant I may look
Exceedingly genteel.
May all beholders think it
A new gown,
And me the best dressed lady
In the town.

From Demorest's Monthly

Agricultural.

☞ NOTE.—We earnestly desire that this department of our paper shall be made as useful as possible to our Agricultural friends, and therefore extend a cordial invitation to all parties interested, to favor us with contributions. Individuals who have made useful experiments and yet do not feel competent to write them out in form for publication, if they will favor us with the results we will take pleasure in putting them in proper shape.

A Good Jersey Cow.

The Jerseys are working their way into favo as family pets and butter cows. They are accustomed to kind treatment and plenty of food in their native island, and their true place seems to be in the village and its suburbs, or places where but one or two cows are kept, rather than upon the farm in large herds. A small fifteen-sixteenths grade heifer, sold two years ago from Poquonnac Farm, has made a remarkable record. She is one of the smoky-fawn animals with dark points, now in fashion whose comeliness is thought by some to damage the milking qualities of the breed. Since she came into the hands of her present proprietor, she has had the run of a good pasture in summer and some extra food in the stable. The present season, at four years old, she is making over two pounds of butter a day, of the finest quality, such as is properly called gilt-edged, and would sell at $1 a pound in the city markets. She would be called a handsome cow of any breed, and yet her beauty does not seem to be incompatible with rich milk and plenty of it.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Foot of the Horse.

The human hand has often been taken to illustrate Divine wisdom—and very well. But have you ever examined your horse's foot? It is hardly less curious in its way. Its parts are somewhat less complicated, yet their design is simple and obvious. The hoof is not, as it appears to the careless eye, a mere lump of insensible bone, fastened to the leg by a joint. It is made up of a series of thin layers, or leaves, of horn, about 500 in number, nicely fitted to each other and forming a fitting to the foot itself. Then there are as many more layers, belonging to what is called the "coffin bone," and fitted into this. These are elastic. Take a quire of paper and insert the leaves one by one into those of another quire, and you will get some idea of the arrangement of the several layers. Now, the weight of the horse rests on as many elastic springs as there are layers in his four feet—about 4,000 and all this contrived, not only for the conveyance of his own body, but for what ever burdens may be laid on him.—*Rural Home.*

Sulphur for Gapes in Poultry.

Mr. H. W. Lamar writes to the *Tribune* that when he was a boy, and big brick ovens were in use in the South, every morning when the biscuit for breakfast were taken out and the oven yet hot, Sally made up a pone of corn meal (unsifted) bread, with a heaping tablespoonful of pulverized sulphur to the quart of meal, mixed with water and nothing else, and this was fed to the chickens morning and evening, and I never knew one dozen chickens lost with gapes, as it is known that sulphur is death to parasiticle worms. The young turkeys had a pill of ground black pepper given each morning when they appeared drooping, until again lively. These pills are easily made by adding enough flour to cause adhesion.

Useful Rules for Farmers.

I send you the following rules for publication, which every farmer should know, as they are short and easy to be remembered:—

1. Interest. To find the interest on any sum of money for any given number of days, multiply the principal by the number of days, separate or 'cut off' the right hand figure of product: then divide the remainder of the product by 36, pointing off two places in the quotient for cents. This will give the interest at *one* per cent. It then can be easily found for any per cent required.

2 Hay is as many five cents (.05) per hundred as it is dollars per ton. Example: What cost 12 hundreds of hay at $16 per ton? Ans: $16x5=.80x12=$9.60.

3. Lumber is as many mills per foot as it is dollars per M. Example: What cost 300 feet of boards at $12 per M.? Ans: 300x.012=$3.60.

4. To find the number of board feet in a stick of timber, multiply the breath and thickness together, divide the product by 12 and multiply the quotient obtained by the length of the stick. Example: A stick of timber 8x12 and 40 feet long contains how many board feet? Answer: 8x12=96—12=8x40=$3.20.

5. Wood is as many 12½ cents per foot as it is dollars per cord. Example: What cost 13 feet of wood at $10 per cord? Answer: 12½x10=$1.25 per foot, 1.25x13=$16.25.

I know these rules to be good, as I have tried them and still use them in questions to which they apply.

G. H. S.

Cutting Grafts.

It makes but very little difference in mild winters what time grafts are cut; but when there happens to be very severe cold, it deadens or lessons the vitality of the young shoots, and those that have been cut beforehand are therefore the best. It is therefore advisable to cut early in winter Grafts are often packed in earth or sand, an objection to which is the grit thus imparted to them, to the injury of the fine edge which every good grafter gives to his knife. Damp sawdust in boxes in cellars answers well for packing them in, if in small quantities, but in large boxes (a bushel or more) it is apt to ferment or heat and injure the grafts.

Pulverized damp moss is the best of all—is light, easily handled retaining its moisture uniformly, and keeping the grafts perfectly clean and clear from grit. When cutting grafts, be careful to have them well labelled, to prevent all mistakes.

Coal Ashes for Plum Trees.

I had a very pretty plum tree in my yard a year ago last summer. It had but a few plums on it. It looked healthy but the fruit fell off until only seven very imperfect plums remained. That fall I dug about the tree, cut away the grass, and spread coal ashes, from the grates and stoves, around it for two or three feet and about two or three inches deep and tramped the ashes lightly down. The following spring the tree leaved out nicely, was full of plums and nearly all remained on it until ripe—so full were the branches that I had to tie them up to support the weight. The fruit was quite perfect in size and shape, and I am sure the manner of treatment was the cause of the improvement. I think many fruit trees could be thus improved—both in the quantity and quality of fruit they would produce.

Driving Horses.

If your horses become frightened and run, in all cases *keep your seat*, unless they stop so that you may jump out safely. Jumping out when moving swiftly is sure to throw you severely against obstacles. The carriage itself will protect you in many cases. If the harness breaks while you are driving up hill where there is a bank on one side and a precipice on the other, turn your horses' head toward the bank, if you have a four wheeled vehicle. This will cause the wheels, in backing, to turn against the bank. But if you have a two-wheeled carriage, turn the horse towards the precipice, which will run the wheels from it. Observe the same precautions if a balky horse should commence backing.

A CHRISTMAS receipe for obtaining immortality. Write your name with kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of the people you come in contact with day by day, and you will never be forgotten.

Value of Early Cut Grass.

The German papers publish details of a series of experiments carried on at the aricultural schools of that county for the purpose of testing the nutritive properties of grass and hay at various stages. The experiments were initiated by the excessive demand for forage in Germany, but not the less valuable on that account. By an elaborate series of analysis, it is shown why young grass is more nutritious than mature grass. The physiological experiments show that it is more easily digestible. Thus grass 2½ inches high contains nearly 50 per cent more of albumenoids than grass which is six inches high, and about 10 per cent. of "crude fat" (5.24 per cent against 4.82.) The mature grass contains more woody fibre and less flesh-forming matter than the young grass, and, besides this, it is found that the nutritious albumenoids exist in a less soluble form in hay than in young grass. Hence the difference of nutritive value and digestibility. Autumnal hay was found to be more nutritious and digestive than summer hay.

MR. EDITOR—I see by your paper that you invite farmers to communicate anything that they think will be of interest to members of their own profession. I therefore send you receipts for different remedies for worms in horses and colts.

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W. S. T.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A SPEEDY MURDER TRIAL.

A Three Hour's Trial Which Hung a Man—A Queer Charge.

A most remarkable murder trial and conviction has happened in the Macon, (Miss.) Circuit Court, Judge Orr (brother of the late Minister of Russia) presiding. The whole story is developed in the charge of the distinguished Judge, of which the following is an almost verbatim report. The parties to the quarrel and homicide were negroes, as was the witness whose testimony begat instant conviction. The Judge, after the conviction of the defendant, addressed him as follows:

Bill Lewis, the duty is now imposed upon me of pronouncing upon you the sentence of death for the murder of Ben Calhoun. Your trial and conviction have been the most remarkable I have ever read. You were arraigned at 9 o'clock last Wednesday. A jury from a special venire was impannelled, all the witnesses were deliberately examined, the law was expounded to the jury, the arguments for and against you delivered, and a verdict of guilty returned into Court at 12 m.—three hours after the case was called. This seeming extraordinary haste in disposing a capital case caused me to remand you to prison in order that I might thoroughly investigate the facts. I am satisfied that no injustice has been done, no error committed. Your able council have not even entered a motion for a new trial. The most remarkable feature in your case was the terse, sententious testimony of the leading witness. The whole case was defined by him in the fewest possible words and with perfect accuracy. The negro witness said,

Bill Lewis and Ben Calhoun had been disputing during the week; Sunday, Bill and his friends went to church, and Bill tried to get proof that Ben had threatened his life; Ben told him to go off, that he was an infernal scoundrel, and he would have nothing to do with him; Bill repeated the question, and Ben gave the same answer; Bill said all right; Ben went into his house, and Bill went 100 yards to his, fired off his gun and reloaded it, came back, and to the crowd around Ben's door, said: "Look out!" They scattered, Bill fired; Ben fell; Ben died, and only said: "Lord have mercy!"

These were the exact words of the unlettered negro witness, slowly and solemnly uttered, and the thronged court room and the Judge upon the bench shuddered as they fell from his lips. Two witnessess corroborated the assertions of this one. An inexhorable condemnation is found in the words of the witness: 'Bill fired; Ben fell; Ben died and only said: "Lord have mercy!" The echo of those horrible words will be ringing and grating through the chambers of the soul in your dying hour, and even through eternity, unless silenced by the love of a merciful Saviour. Go seek your peace with him. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined till the 12th day of December, and on that day taken by the Sheriff to the place of execution, and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD—PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1873, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves Phila.				12,55 p. m
"	"	"	Harrisb'g	5,05 p. m
"	"	"	Williamsp't	9,20 p. m
"	"	"	Emporium,	2,15 a. m
"	"	arr. at Buffa'o		8,50 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia,				10,20 p. m
"	"	Harrisburg		3,05 a. m
"	"	Williamsport		7,30 a. m
"	"	Lock Haven		8,40 a. m
"	"	Renovo		10,05 a. m
"	"	arr. at Erie		7,20 p. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia,				8,00 a. m
"	"	Harrisburg		1,20 p. m
"	"	Williamsport		6,20 p. m
"	"	arr. at Lock Haven		7,35 p. m
RENOVO ACCOM leaves Harrisb'g				8,25 a. m
"	"	arr. Williamsport,		12, 55 p. m

EASTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves Buffalo,				3,25 p. m
"	"	"	Emporium	9 00 p. m
"	"	"	Williamsp't	1,10 a. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisb'g		4,50 a. m
"	"	"	Philadelphia	9,10 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie				11, 20 a. m
"	"	"	Renovo	8 40 p. m
"	"	"	Lock Haven,	9,55 p. m
"	"	"	Williamsp't,	11,10 p. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisburg		3,05 a. m
"	"	arr. at Phila		8,00 a. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven				7, 55 a. m
"	"	"	Williamsp't	9,30 a. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisburg		1 56 p. m
"	"	arr. at Philadelphia		5,50 p. m
HARRISBURG ACCOM. leaves Williamsport				6,50 p. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisburg		10,50 p. m
"	"	"	Philadelphia	2,50 a. m

Bald Eagle Mail, Eastward. Leaves Lock Haven 12.20 p. m arrives at Williamsport 1.30 p. m.

Bald Eagle Mail westward Leaves Williamsport 1.55 p. m. arrives at Lock Haven 3.10.

Mail East connect east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Elmira Mail and Buffalo Express make close connections at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north, and at Harrisburg with N. C. R. W. trains south.

WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt

LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

	Accom. No. 1.	Accom No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju..	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown P.	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's P.	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek P.	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy P.	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

Returning leave Milroy at 8 50 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p. m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 36 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 48 a. m., 2 36 and 6 05 p. m.

The Mifflin and Centre and Sunbury and Lewistown connect at Lewistown with way passenger and fast lines west, and mail and Cincinnati express east; and at Sunbury with trains on Northern Central, Phila. & Erie, and Hazleton.

P. F. SMITH, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

STATIONS.	MLS.	Mail A.M.	Exs. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	9 20	6 50
East Tyrone	1	9 27	6 57
Bald Eagle	5	9 38	7 07
Hannah	10	9 54	7 21
Port Matilda	14	10 03	7 30
Martha	17	10 13	7 39
Julian	21	10 26	7 51
Unionville	26	10 40	8 05
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	10 50	8 15
Milesburg	31	10 55	8 20
Arrive Bellefonte	33	11 09	8 29
Leave Bellefonte	33	11 14	8 32
Milesburg	31	11 20	8 45
Curtin	34	11 30	8 55
Mount Eagle	37	11 36	9 01
Howard	40	11 45	9 10
Eagleville	44	11 58	9 22
Beech Creek	46	12 03	9 28
Mill Hall	51	12 16	9 41
Flemington	52	12 20	9 45
Lock Haven Intersection	54	12 25	9 50
Arrive Lock Haven	55	12 30	10 00

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 45	3 05	
Lock Haven Intersection	1	9 50	3 10	
Flemington	3	9 55	3 15	
Mill Hall	4	9 59	3 19	
Beech Creek	9	10 12	3 33	
Eagleville	11	10 17	3 38	
Howard	15	10 30	3 51	
Mount Eagle	18	10 39	4 00	
Curtin	21	10 45	4 03	
Milesburg	24	10 55	4 16	
Arrive Bellefonte	26		4 27	
Leave Bellefonte	26		4 38	
Milesburg	24	11 20	4 39	
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 25	4 44	
Unionville	29	11 38	4 51	
Julian	34	11 50	5 09	
Martha	38	12 01	5 20	
Port Matilda	41	12 10	5 28	
Hannah	45	2 19	5 52	
Bald Eagle	50	2. 33	5 58	
East Tyrone	54	1. 43	6 02	
Arrive Tyrone	55	12 50	6 10	

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LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY!

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Cash Income, over	9,000,000
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NOTICE.—A stated annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Building & Loan Association will be held at the room of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, January 10th, 1874, for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. P. DUNCAN,

RAYSCRAPS.

GREATER is he who causes good deeds than he who does them.

SOME people's judgment is that of a blind man at a window.

YOU cannot touch a fool; a dead man's body does not feel the knife.

FOR a man who has been ruined by woman there is no law and no judge.

HE who has learnt and does not teach is like a myrtle in the desert.

THERE is a threefold death in the slanderer's tongue: It kills him who slanders, him who is slandered, and him who receives the slander.

THE lay of the latest minstrel reads: "Lives there a girl with soul so dead who never to herself hath said, 'I won't have damask when I wed, and homesticked pillows for each bed!'"

ONE should take care how he kills a flea. That very flea, according to the Darwinian hypothesis, might be the mother of something that might be the progenitor of something that would ultimately be developed into a human being.

A MINISTER asked a tipsy fellow leaning against a fence, where he expected to go to when he died. "If I can't get along any better than I do now, he replied, I shan't go anywhere."

AN old lady, hearing some one reading about a Congressman-at-large, rushed to the kitchen door shouting: Sarah Jane, Sarah Jane! don't you leave the clothes out all night, mind I tell you; for there's a Congressman at large!"

As an early morning train drew up at a station, a pleasant-looking gentleman stepped out on the platform, and inhaling the fresh air enthusiastically observed to the guard, "Isn't this invigorating?" No, sir, it's Yarmouth, replied the conscientious employee.

A FEW mornings ago, says a Kentuckey rural paper, we meekly approached an emigrant wagon, and inquired of its austere proprietor. "Whither bound?" My lord removed his quid to the larboard side of his mouth, and coolly remarked: "None of your d—d business." And it wasn't either.

A LITTLE girl returning from church, where a strange minister had officiated, said: "Mother, I wish Mr. W—— hadn't preached to-day; he ain't a good preacher, like Mr. B——." Why not?" asked her mother. "Because he talked so loud. I couldn't go to sleep. Mr. B—— *lets me sleep all the time.*"

NOTHING on earth can smile but human beings. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye flash and mirth flash. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom, and dries upon the stalk. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, and more bewitching than either.

A GENTLEMAN the other day saw his daughter dipping her little doll-baby,s dress into a tin cup, and inquired:

"What are you doing, my daughter?"

"I'm coloring my doll's dress red."

"With what?"

"With beer."

"What put that foolish notion into your head, child? You can't color red with beer."

"Yes I can, pa, because ma said it was beer that made your nose red!"

And the man had business that required him down town immediately.

Moral.

THE pleasure of doing good is the only one that never wears out.

Cold words freeze people and hot words scorch them, and bitter words make them wrathful. Kind words make people good natured. Though they do not cost much yet they accomplish much.—*Pascal.*

THE mind never puts forth greater power over itself than when in great trials, it yields up calmly its desires, affections and interests to God. There are seasons when to be still demands immeasurably higher strength than to act.—*Channing.*

PRAYER is the union of the human soul with God—not the mere voice of a beggar. It is not the function, the simple expression of want, it is the expression in the best hours, in our best moods, of the best thoughts, the best sentiments, the best emotions, the best aspirations, of the best of everything.—*Beecher.*

Attorneys and Agents.

A. O. FURST, Attorney-at-Law, office on High Street, corner of Diamond, second door from First National Bank. 6-1-tf

JOHN F. POTTER, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. oct2'70-tf.

J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on High St. ja4'71-tf.

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M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law Bellefonte, Pa. v5n1-1y.

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WM. P. WILSON, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte Pa. Office in Mrs. Benner's Building, Bellefonte Pa. v4n12-1y

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J. J. LINGLE, Attorney at Law Osceola, Clearfield County, Pa., will practice in the several Courtsof Clearfield and CentreCounties. 5-6-1y.

D. S. KELLER, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office North-west corner of Brockerhoff House, next door to Centre County Banking Co. 5-17-1y

D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Reynolds & Co 's Bank. v4n27-1y.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, Notary Public, Military Claim Agent and Conveyancer will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. Office Nearly opposite the Court House, two doors from the Law-Office of Messrs Bush & Yocum. n4v20-1y.

ADAM HOY. JAMES T. HALE
HOY & HALE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business submitted to them with promptness and dispatch. Special attention given to Orphans Court Practise and Collections. Remittances promptly made. v4n42-1y

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JOHN H. ORVIS. C. T. ALEXANDER. C. M. BOWERS.
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Physicians and Dentists.

GEORGE F. HARRIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon; Pension Surgeon for Centre Co., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Office on High street, North side, Bellefonte, Pa. v5n4-1y.

DR. THOS. R. HAYES, Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional service to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office at his residence on Linn St., v5n5-y

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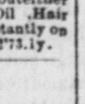

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Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and
12,000 Cash Gifts,
$1,500,000
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The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

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ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		17,500
10 Cash Gifts,	$10,000 each,	100,000
30 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each,	150,000
50 Cash Gifts,	1,000 each,	50,000
80 Cash Gifts,	500 each,	40,000
100 Cash Gifts,	400 each,	40,000
150 Cash Gifts,	300 each,	45,000
250 Cash Gifts,	200 each,	50,000
325 Cash Gifts,	100 each,	32,500
11,000 Cash Gifts,	50 each,	550,000
Total, 15,000 Gifts, All Cash, amounting to		$1,500,000

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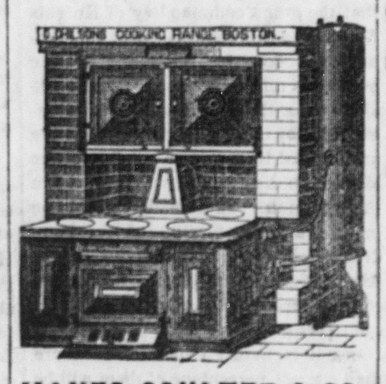

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Bayard Post, No. 20, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefont Lodge, No 199, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Judge Mayer and family have arrived safely at Liverpool.

——Capt. Potter, the popular ticket agent at this place, has been reappointed Notary Public.

——There are 542 scholars in attendance at the Bellefonte public schools, and in consequence some of the departments are considerably crowded.

- - —Our generous friend and upright citizen, Mr. A. Sussmon, has the hearty thanks of the local editor for samples of some of the finest segars we ever put a tooth on.

——Col. D. G. Bush returned from North Carolina on Saturday. He reports a strengthening in the lumber market and an increase of juniper water in the Old North State.

——Shipments of Clearfield coal over the Tyrone Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the week ending Dec. 27, 1873, amounted to 8,396 tons, and for the year 612,036.

——The *Watchman* local regrets that the late express agent will be deprived of his (the local's) society. Well, if that is what's the matter, we are sorry Kelly didn't cut his acquaintance long ago.

——The Centre Hall *Reporter* claims an equality with such papers as the *World* and *Tribune*. Considerable presumption that for a paper with a patent out-side and a sour-krout broker for an editor.

Masonic.—The officers of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, for the ensuing year are as follows: S. Durbin Gray, W.M., D. Z. Kline, S. W., Jack L. Spangler, J. W., J. P. Harris, Treas., G. B. Weaver, Sect'y.

——We will send to each of our local reporters, next week, one of the much admired chromos which we are now offering to new subscribers. In the meant me we are sorry to have heard from so few of them this week.

——We have received the initial number of the *Collegiate Gazette*, a monthly published by the Collegiate Institute, a classical school at Jersey Shore, Pa. It is a very neat little affair, and has a good deal of interesting reading matter.

——And now it is rumored in matrimonial circles, that representatives from Lock Haven, Milton and Wilkesbarre, will soon obligate themselves to carry, for life, the smoke house keys of certain prominent Bellefonte gentlemen.

——The *Watchman* local talks about loaning a shirt, just as if he ever had two of them at one time in his life. But then we remember he was confined to his room for several days, and as he's rather kind hearted perhaps he did pawn the article aforesaid.

Choir Music.—The good people of Jacksonville and vicinity, are holding a musical convention in the Presbyterian church, under the leadership of Prof. Hagar and his assistant, Miss Bradford. It commenced yesterday and will close with a grand concert on Saturday evening.

——Mr. W. H. Coe, of Lock Haven, was in to see us last week. Besides being a successful insurance agent, Mr. Coe has one of the largest and best regulated floral establishments in this region. In his well regulated hot-houses may be found all kinds of choice flowers, in bloom, in all seasons. He supplies the trade satisfactorily.

——A writer in the Williamsport *Register* of last week, speaking of the readings given by Messrs. W. A. Tobias and N. L. Atwood, says in staggering italics, that they were "sacrificed on the alter of elocution," which is not correct. They are about as good cobblers in the art elocutive, as any professional Shoemaker at the institute.

——The *Watchman* advises an uptown gentleman, of the tall and slim persuasion, who is in trouble as to what character to assume at a masquerade ball, to "stick a point on his head and go as a lightning rod, or he might wind himself up and go as a tape worm." If these castes don't suit his histrionic proclivities, he might chalk his head and go as a billiard cue, or as a last resort, plat his nether extremities and take the *role* whip lash.

Big Temperance Meeting.—During the week of prayer all of the different congregations of this place, held service every evening in their respective places of worship, except on Wednesday evening when they united in a great temperance mass meeting in the Court House. Rev. Smyser, of the Methodist church, presided. After prayer by Prof. J. P. Hughes, Gen. W. H. Blair stated that Rev. Father Kinney, pastor of the St. John,s Catholic Church, who had promised to deliver the lecture of the evening was prevented doing so by illness, but that there were several gentlemen present who would be called upon for impromptu speeches. Rev. Wylie, of the Presbyterian Church, read the Constitution of the Open Temperance Union of Centre County, and made appropriate comments. The president then called upon Adam Hoy, Esq., who gave as a reason for the great opposition to the temperance cause, the interests and influence of an immense amount of men and money engaged in the liquor traffic. The manufacture and sale of liquor is a trade, and if the trade be abolished tradesmen, unfit for other pursuits, are thrown out of employment. Hence the opposition. It was a plain, sensible, short speech. Rev. Williams, of the A. M. E. Church, made a few remarks after which General Beaver was called for and greeted with applause. He gave the temperance people a good, round scolding for their indifference to the enforcement of the Local Option Law, cited instances of the contempt with which the law was regarded by some offenders, told of one man in town who was returned and when brought before the justice, told him to hurry up and let him enter bail as *customers were waiting* and he had no time to lose. In closing the General said that no offenders, if brought into Court would escape without conviction. Professor Roberts then made a few remarks, after which Rev. Wylie offered some resolutions pledging those present to do their utmost to enforce the law which were adopted by almost a unanimous vote. Gen. W. H. Blair and A. O. Furst, Esq., made the closing speeches which were listened to with attention.

Knights Templar.—We have mentioned in these columns before, the fact that the grand commandery of Knights Templar of this state will hold their annual conclave in this place in June next. As arrangements are being made already for their reception and entertainment by Constans Commandery, we are enabled to give our readers some idea of the display that will be made on that occasion. There will probably be present, a representation of two hundred members of the grand Commandery. All subordinate commanderies in the state (numbering in all over ten thousand persons), have been invited. Of course it is hardly expected that more than a small percentage of them will be present, probably not more than 1000 or 1,200 in all. During that week it is proposed to have Bellefonte wear a holiday appearance and to give the "Defenders of the Cross" a hearty welcome. All available places for quartering the Templars have already been bespoken, and many private families have expressed a willingness to throw open their doors for their reception. One of the days during their stay will be devoted to an excursion to Snow Shoe. Arrangements will be made to furnish transportation for all who desire to go. Another day will be occupied in a public parade, inspection and installation of the Grand Officers. This will be among the grandest sights that Bellefonte has ever witnessed. Although the time of their coming is somewhat distant, yet we think it is not too early for us to bespeak a cordial welcome and a warm reception to the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania by the hospitable people of Bellefonte.

——The Farmers' Club of Harris tp. met at Rock Hill on Friday evening last. Geo. W. Campbell was called to preside. The subject for discussion was the killing, curing and preservation of meat. Pork took the lead, followed by mutton, and then beef for desert. Messrs C. Dale, John Carper, D. T. Welland, George Swab, Samuel Davis, Fergus Potter, Adam Stover, J. Tressler, John S. Foster, Joseph Baker, and others, took part in the discussion. Although the night was dark and rainy, the meeting was large and interesting. Adjourned to meet in Boalsburg on 23d of January, at which meeting the subject of feeding cattle will be discussed. We are indebted to Mr. Joseph Baker, Secretary, for the above facts.

——The Philipsburg *Journal* criticises the name "Pluto," which was lately signed to a communication in this paper. He says that "as Pluto was the god of the infernal regions, we suppose that the correspondent has not lost sight of the fitness of things." We suppose, as the correspondent writes from the neighborhood of Philipsburg, that he had some idea of the eternal fitness of things.

——Ladies who do their own house work will find COSMOLINE the best article ever used to keep their hands soft and pliable. By using it after washing it will effectually prevent their cracking in cold weather. It is truly the housewife's friend.

——A Cigar Manufactory is being started in our midst.

——Susan B. Anthony lately lectured in Curwinsville, and it is said she didn t amount to much.

——The Bellefonte Academy was never in a more flourishing condition than it is at the present time.

——On last Friday there was 9,000,000,000 cubic yards of soft, squashy mud on our streets and side-walks.

——James Lomax married a Miss Quick in Philipsburg last week. Lomaxes are always rather quick about jumping into the matrimonial noose.

——Gen. R. D. Cummings formerly of this place, and late of the Eagle Hotel of Philadelphia, has leased and is the landlord of the well known Merchants Hotel of the above city.

——"Sold again and got the tin." J. S. Lonbarger who perhaps very few knew, because he seldom advertised nor even hung out a sign, has sold out, and who is the lucky man? Why W. T. Twitmire, formerly of the firm of Westler & Twitmire. He will take immediate possession and would be glad to see all his former friends and patrons at No. 4 Bush's Arcade, High St., Bellefonte, Pa. He keeps constantly on hand stoves, tinware, wooden ware, and all kinds of kitchen furniture, give him a call.

Dedication.—The Lord willing, the new house erected under the auspices of Messiah's church, on Dick's Run, about four miles above Unionville, on lands adjoining the farms of Wilson Irwin, Miles Shull and Calvin Peters, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Sunday, the 1st of February, A. D., 1874, at 10 A. M. Efforts will be made to secure ministerial aid from abroad. All are cordially invited to attend, by J. Zeigler, Pastor.

——The Treasurer of the Co. Ag'l Society desires to acknowledge the following contributions (of premiums awarded at the late Fair) to the funds of the Society: Ag'l College, $15; G. L. Peters, $3; John Rishel, (of Potter) $3; Dr. J. Y. McKee, $3½; F. P. Blair, $3; Mrs J. H. Orvis, $1; Mrs. E. Tyson, 50cts; C. W. Lambert, $1; E. G. Osmer, $1; total, $31,00. Previously acknowledged, $26,50.

Of the above donations some have been expressly contributed, others coming under the rule in relation to premiums unclaimed for thirty days from publication of the award.

——Our correspondent at Centre Hall sends the following:—The Methodist congregation, under the kind leadership of Rev. J. A. Lecky, are holding a Home Campmeeting in their church at Potters Mills. It has been in progress about a month, during which time about forty souls have been converted to the Lord's side, and many others are still seeking His favor. May the Divine Gospel be deeply impressed upon the hearts of sinful humanity.

—The Evangelics of this place are holding a series of meetings in their new edifice and are doing a good work.

—Rev. A. A. Keelin preached in the Lutheran church of this place on Sunday last. Text: "Hallowed be thy Name," which was very ably discussed.

—That panther on Egg Hill does not sleep at night, for the other night he carried off a good sized shoat from a farmer living close to the foot of the mountain.

Undine Fire Company.—This organization has its head quarters on Bishop Street, next door to that eminent doctor of medicine, Jas. H. Dobbins. We have frequently spoken of the valuable services of this company in times of impromptu and unexpected illuminations of town property. Our little borough has been blessed with the custom of confining fires in appropriate channels for such a satisfactory period of time that, lest it might be forgotten that they still exist, we concluded to go 'round and look at their hose house.—This handsome two story frame building with a sanded front, large folding doors, side entrance and shapely windows, is handsomely set off by the inscription, "Undine No. 2," in large gilt letters. Entering the main passage way, we were shown the apparatus, Amos Mullen, the collected foreman, described the make-up of the hose carriage at length, and then fondly turning to an imposing looking hand engine, gave us an interesting account of its history and valuable services. Fortunately the company was holding a business meeting in the assembly room up stairs and we were permitted to look in upon them while in session. Wm. P. Duncan, Esq., the diplomatic President, occupied the chair, and Jno. G. Love, Esq., performed the Secretary's function. Around the room the members were seated in handsome arm chairs: an ornamental and substantial carpet covered the floor, curtains shaded the windows, an elegant chandelier suspended from the ceiling, and an ornamental roster of "the boys" hung upon the wall. Everything was neat and substantial. The members were engaged in an interesting discussion on parliamentary law, and thus we left them, well satisfied with their knowledge of Cushing's Manual, and their ability and bravery as firemen.

A Ghost.—Bellefonte is now passing through that delectable era in the history of all localities when superstitious people are agog with the sights and doings of a veritable ghost. Unlike most all all other ghost stories, this particular case is one of a serious and impending character. It was discovered about ten days ago. The particular locality of its haunts is below the round house, nearly opposite what is known as the "Swallow's Nest." There is an old stable and some other out-buildings there where it makes its head-quarters. It is not a day ghost, but confines its operations strictly to the hours of darkness. Any dark night it may be seen wandering around, candle in hand, as if searching for something. Nobody, however, had ventured near enough to distinguish much beside the candle, but rumor hath it that it is a tall, bearded man with no clothes on except a femenine *robe de nute*. Passengers on the late evening train are said to have seen him wandering around the little island in Spring Creek near which the old buildings, above mentioned, are situated. A party of boys were coming from Milesburg, a few evenings since, and were scared almost out of their senses by his sudden appearance at the roadside. By the aid of the candle he carried in his hand, they could distinguish the dim outline of his bald head, protruding nasal ornament and his long, slim figure, enveloped in the tattered remains of a well-worn night gown. He waved his candle thrice above his head, and then, climbing the hill-side, disappeared in the second woods (as it is called), and was lost from view—probably before he had gone very far. The boys were in a hurry—they had been sent to town on an errand of importance, and couldn't waste anytime talking to ghosts. They returned *via* the railroad track and were well armed each with a paling and a stone tied in a handkerchief.—When nearly opposite the red barn, they saw the light once more, but a sense of duty made them hasten homeward. The story was told 'round their fathers' hearthstones that same night to interested families. A well known gentleman of the town tells about being followed for near a quarter of a mile, by this interesting genius, who kept at a regular distance behind his buggy although he drove his horse at a smart gate, and fired three shots of his revolver at him.—He is said to have an antipathy to dogs and always goes under cover when a butcher wagon goes by.

A friend of ours, in whom we have confidence, says he saw seven men who live in that locality, going home the other evening, each leading a dog by a string, and one of them had an extra defense in the shape of a dog-skin cap. Dogs are now prized more in that neighborhood than commentaries on the Bible, or Smull's Hand Book. They are holding their own, with an upward tendency.

Last Friday night was stormy and dismal when Mr. Ferguson left his store for the night. He concluded to take water street on his way home, which latter place lay in the out skirts of the ghost's dominion. His seven shooter, which had been carefully filled from a new box of cartridges, was snugly resting on his right hip. It felt like an insurance policy with the premiums paid up—so safe and convenient in case of accident. Nothing happened, although he kept a sharp look out, until he came almost opposite the ghost's residence on the little island. Then he saw the light, saw it wandering around slowly, sometimes stopping and anon advancing and receding. He was puzzled, but not scared. He said to himself, "if its a ghost I'll knock a leg of him," and drawing his revolver he started across the little bridge leading to the island.—He couldn't exactly make out the figure of the old man as others had done, but that the small light couldn't travel around without a body to carry it and his imagination coming to his aid, supplied the rest. He now took aim as deliberately as circumstances would permit and fired. The light was still there, and it was evident that the ghost had possession of both its legs as it still kept in motion. He wondered if ghosts were deaf, and, to satisfy his curiosity, gave it the benefit of three more shots. He concluded they were. Advancing closer, he found the ghost receding, then he essayed to speak to it, but his own voice startled him and he thought he heard a sound from the rear. He started back and the ghost followed him; then his courage failed and he struck a gait that no ghost could rival, and was at home before the perspiration had time to gather to the surface. His wife was somewhat startled at his hasty appearance, told him his face looked like a par-boiled gourd; but he said he was afraid she'd be waiting for him and he had hurried home so she wouldn't be uneasy. On Sunday he had some talk about ghosts with several scientific gentlemen, and since then has given some attention to the study of a phenomenon called the *Ignus Fulcrus*.

——The *Watchman* scribblers havn't yet got over the effects of losing that local advertisement for the safe manufacturing company, but still go moping round with tears in their eyes and wobegone countenances. A suicide or a dreadful case of imbecility will be the next turn-up.

Pennsvally Items from the Reporter.—At a recent meeting, in their church, of the Lutheran Congregation of Boalsburg, funds were raised sufficient to pay off the building debt of the congregation.

—Last Saturday there was another view on the proposed new road from the Forks to Millheim. The viewers did not report in favor of any change.

—The quiet of Aaronsburg was disturbed Saturday a week ago, by a deer chased from the mountains, by dogs, making its appearance in Plumb street; the men turned out in pursuit, some on horseback. The deer took a southward course, and the last the Aaronsburgers saw of it was the cotton tail, but too far off to throw salt on it.

—The jury to make a review of the Millheim-Forks road, consisted of Daniel Fletcher, James C. Boal and Green Irwin, and met on the ground on Tuesday of last week. They make no changes in the road as heretofore located. Parties for and against were present, and had quite a lively time over the matter. This new road has caused much feeling between parties in Penn twp.

—The turnpike company has again erected a toll-gate about 2½ miles east of the Fort, on the same site occupied by the one erected a few years ago, and about which there arose such a bitter fight between the Motz and Duncan parties, the latter having carried the election of directors, had the house torn down and the gate abolished. At a subsequent election, however, the Motz party carried, when the gate was again established, at the adjacent farm house from which it will soon be removed to the new building.

—Millheim is almost partaking of the character of some of the ancient cities, it can scarcely be entered unless through a gate. There is a gate one mile east of it, one about ¾ of a mile to the north of it, and one about 1½ miles as you approach it from the west, and were the Forks road to fall into the hands of a turnpike company, there would be a gate a short distance south of the town, and tolling from the four points of the compass. The only way to get into the town, without being "tolled," is to do it bed-bug fashion, crawl up to the ceiling and "drap" down.

—The Dedication of the new Evangelical church, in this place, took place on Sunday, 28th ult. Rev. Smith, presiding elder, and Rev. Pine, both from Williamsport, were present, as also the ministers of this circuit Revs. Young and Longsdorf. On Sabbath forenoon the church was crowded to its utmost by a fine audience, and a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Pine, after which, Rev. Smith made a few remarks suitable to the occasion and announced that they would next proceed to raise funds for liquidating the debt resting upon the building, and the result was about $650 were raised on the spot. Services were again held in the evening, and the pulpit was again filled by Rev. Pine, followed by a short sermon by the presiding elder, when a further effort was made to raise subscriptions, and some $80 was contributed.

The church is a very handsome one, and we dare say the handsomest edifice of the Evangelical denomination in this county, and does great credit to the congregation here, which is yet weak in numbers and comparatively poor. The audience room is one of the largest in this place, and is handsomely finished. Two elegant chandeliers, each with four large globe lights, serve not only to ornament but illuminate the room sufficiently to read the finest print in any portion of it. The rear of the pulpit also is supplied with two handsome lights. The pulpit platform is semi-circular, and it, with the space in front, is handsomely carpeted.

The pulpit is patterned after the present style, occupying but little space and is handsome in finish. There are one centre and two side isles, which, with the stairs on either side, are laid with the best of matting. The total expense of the building, so far as now finished is $3,538. The basement will not be finished until the means of the congregation permit them to complete it, a bell and the fencing of the lot are also yet to be provided for.

Philipsburg Journalisms.—The lack of snow sadly interferes with the hauling of logs, and those lumbermen who would otherwise have done something have been obliged to curtail operations already reduced.

—The passenger car previously mentioned, was attached to the Morrisdale coal train on Wednesday of last week, and make two trips daily, leaving this place at 8:45, A. M. and returning leaving Morrisdale at 9:45; leaving again at 12 and returning leaving Morrisdale at 12:30 P. M. Already it is well patronized, and will undoubtedly receive greater patronage as it becomes known that it is running. The fare is fifteen cents, tickets being sold only at this station.

—The banking house of Lloyd, Caldwell & Co., Osceola, has resumed under the agreement with its creditors to pay all depositors in two and a half years, with interest. The resumption on these terms was effected by the buying up of the claims of those creditors who were unwilling to sign the agreement allowing the banker to do [illegible] above stated, by a friend of the firm.

—As near as we are able to get at the facts Hon. Wm. A. Wallace has not resigned the Vice Presidency of the Texas Pacific Railroad, as was [illegible] que by stated of late, but has simply been relieved from active duty during the session of the Legislature, of this state, in order that he may give his whole time to his duties as Senator.

——The new atlas of Centre Co., Pa., published by A. Pomeroy & Co. is now ready for delivery. Subscribers are requested to have the money ready for the agent who will deliver the atlas immediately.

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